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SIGHTSEEING SEASON BEGINS

Prominent people—members of the European nobility, doctors of jurisprudence and medicine, college professors and moneyed folks—will lead the army of tourists travelling round the world on the three luxury liners Empress of Britain, Franconia and Reliance when the vessels arrive in Hong Kong during the month of March.

The Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, sailed from New York on her seventh round-the-world trip on January 9 and will arrive in Hong Kong about March 12. She will be the first of the tourist ships to reach the Colony this season.

The Hamburg-Amerika cruise ship Reliance is coming on her second round-the-world trip and is due here about March 19. She left New York on January 10 and expects to return to that port on May 25 after visiting 30 countries and calling at 37 ports. Her itinerary includes New York, Funchal, Tangier, Gibraltar, Palma de Mallorca, Barcelona, French Riviera, Villefranche, Naples, Athens, Istanbul, Haifa, Port Said, Suez, Djibouti, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Malacca, Pak Nam, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Padang Bay, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Chinwangtao, Seoul, Beppu, Miyajima, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Panama, Colon, Havana and back to New York.

The Franconia sailed from New York on January 7 on her ninth round-the-world trip by way of Port of Spain, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, St. Helena, Capetown, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Diego Suarez, Port Victoria, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Paknam, Batavia, Semarang, Padang Bay, Zamboanga, and Manila. After Hong Kong her homeward route will take her North via China, Japan and Hawaii to the United States where she is due back in New York on May 30 after having travelled 35,053 miles.

THE PASSENGERS

Among the passengers who will be on board either one of these three vessels are:—

Baronnes Anita Backs, Baron Hans von Bleichroeder, Baron Friedrich von Diergardt, Dr. Eberhard Fengler and Mrs. Fengler, General T. M. Jackson, Professor

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Dr. S. N. Chau, coming down from the Stand, after receiving The Governor's Cup from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

France's Air Might Revealed

M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, told the Chamber of Deputies recently:

The French air arm is one of the strongest in the world.

Its material is as good as any in Europe and probably better than any except that of Soviet Russia.

Since last June the strength in first-line airplanes has been increased by 37 per cent, material has increased by 67 per cent., aviation munitions by 50 per cent., and air armaments by 70 per cent.

BOMBING CAPACITY

M. Cot was replying to questions during a debate on defence.

France's bombing capacity, he said, would be doubled by the spring, would be quadrupled by the end of 1938, and multiplied five-fold by the end of 1939.

"The German machines cannot be compared with our bombing airplanes. It is like comparing the speed of a battleship with that of a destroyer.

"Our material is not perfect, but I am satisfied. No effort anywhere, is comparable with ours."

"France will never attack," he said. "She will never send squadrons abroad to bomb women and children, but she must be always ready to repulse any attack on her. It must be made known that we are ready to return any blow.

"If we should have to intervene to-morrow to make international law respected, aviation would be the first to go."

M. Cot defended the nationalisation of the arms industry in France. It facilitated mobilisation in time of war, he said. By nationalisation production will be increased by 30 per cent. this year and by 60 per cent. next year.

The manufacture of gas masks had been intensified and arrangements made so that they would be accessible to those who could not afford to buy them.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS AT YANGTSEPOO CREEK

Enemy Brought To Bay In Open Terrain

TWO THOUSAND SAILORS PARTICIPATE

Shanghai, February 26.

The staccato and rattle of machine-guns, the bark of rifles, the deep rumbling of heavy tanks, the roar of armoured cars and motor-cycle engines shattered the peace of the eastern area of the International Settlement this morning as two thousand sailors of the Japanese Naval Landing Party participated in extensive war games.

The operations were supervised by Rear-Admiral Denshichi Okochi, Commander of the Landing Party, and consisted of an attempt to dislodge and capture a force of about seven thousand men by superior contingents moving eastward from Hongkew.

The defenders or "Blues" occupied a line stretching along the Yangtsepoo Creek, while the attackers or "Browns" disported along three lines towards the Creek.

After brief skirmishing, during which blank cartridges were fired, the "Browns" dislodged the enemy from the banks of the Creek and eventually brought them to bay in open terrain after three and a half hours of "fighting."

The manoeuvres were watched by a huge crowd of Japanese and Chinese mill-workers and others who stood silently and gazed with wonder at this display of war might.—

Reuter.

DYED HIS HAIR BLACK

Arrest Of Fugitive From Justice

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

After a seventeen months' flight from justice, Louis Charles Jacot Guillarmor, former Chancellor in the Swiss Consulate-General, Shanghai, was arrested by Municipal police this morning.

Guillarmor disappeared in July, 1935 when a warrant was issued for his arrest for embezzlement of thousands of dollars in connection with settlement of estates. When the police seized him in Nanking Road after two hours' vigil in a cafe on Broadway, it was found he had dyed his hair black.—

Reuter.

DIOCESAN OLD BOYS ASSOCN.

Annual Dinner Gathering

A pleasant function took place last night at the Hotel Cecil when the Diocesan Old Boys' Association held their annual dinner.

Mr. Peter Sin presided, and among the large gathering present were the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Professor Forster, Mr. E. H. Williams, Rev. H. W. Baines, Rev. R. Halward, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Li Shiu Fan, and Dr. Kotewall.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. Peter Sin, the president, said:—My Lord Bishop, Mr. Sargent, and Gentlemen:

As Chairman this evening, the pleasant duty has devolved on me to say a few words, and I shall be as brief as I can, knowing the universal dislike of long after-dinner speeches.

I wish first of all to congratulate:—

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who, since our last annual meeting, has been appointed by His Majesty the King to be a member of the Executive Council. This is the highest honour that can be attained by anyone locally, and we are indeed proud to have an Old Boy and a past President of this Association who has done so well for himself.

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H.K. & SHANGHAI BANK MEETING

Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the annual meeting of the Bank takes place at 11.30 a.m. to-day at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

YACHTERS DINE AND DANCE

Annual Function At Peninsula

The annual dinner dance of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was informally held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel and was attended by a fair gathering of members and their friends. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott were among those present.

A pleasing and nautical appearance was given to the dining room by the presence of several

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FRENCH AIRMEN CRASH

One Reported To Be Injured

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

The French authorities announce that the airmen Georges Libert and Gilbert Denis, who were on a record-breaking flight attempt between Paris and Tokyo, crashed within a hundred miles of Thakhet, Laos Province, French Indo-China.

It is stated that one of the airmen was injured.—

Reuter.

When the airmen failed to arrive at Hanoi and no word was received as to their whereabouts it was feared that they had met disaster.

Earlier in the day the French authorities in Shanghai informed Reuter that the airmen left Akyab at 7 p.m. G.M.T. intending to fly direct to Hong Kong if the fuel supply was sufficient. Apparently they were on this mission when they crashed in French territory.

"IN HONOUR OF MURRAY"—
SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 8.

A picture of the new Christ Church in Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

OFF DAY RACING

Chance For Non-Winning Ponies

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The Racing Carnival comes to a conclusion to-day and as it is Children's Day at the Valley, there is sure to be a big crowd present to watch the racing. Some exceedingly good sport is promised and it will be interesting to see if Mr. Leo Frost will maintain his lead, at the top of the jockey's list, after to-day, as Mr. F. T. Marshall is very close on his heels and the position of Champion Jockey for the Meeting rests between these two very popular riders.

Four handicap events have been included in the interesting programme of nine races. Favoured with brilliant weather the attendance has been exceptionally large during the past four days and the Valley should be taxed to capacity to-day when the first saddling bell is rung at 1.30 p.m.

The final selections are as follows:—

RACE 1.—2 P.M.
Shipmaster.
Election Day.
Weedon Seat.

RACE 2
Tempest.
Tse Tin.
Happy Venture.

RACE 3
Roh Roy.
Kum Shan.
Vira.

RACE 4
Double Finesse.
Honey.
Courting Eve.

RACE 5
Gordito.
Pagan Love.
Coronation Day.

RACE 6
Night View.
Pride of Tsingtao.
Sylvandale.

RACE 7
Honeymoon Eve.
Soldier of Britain.
Rose Queen.

RACE 8
Strathroy.
Electron.
Gypsy Love.

RACE 9
Harvest View.
Soldier of Peace.
Tyne.

DAILY DOUBLE
Double Finesse and Night View.

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Mr. Why smilingly embraces the Garrison Cup won by his pony, Bistre, at Happy Valley on Monday. Mr. A. Bower, right foreground, took a peep into the camera as this picture was "snapped."

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 26.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follow:—

	Feb. 25.	Feb. 26
Spot	20-1/8	20-3/16
Forward	20-1/16	20-1/8

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One case of diphtheria, one of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

Final Test At Melbourne

Melbourne, Feb. 26.

Allen, England's captain, dropped two catches, the second, when he gave McCabe a life after scoring 11, being a fatal slip as the batsman gained confidence and went on to score 112 runs in an exhilarating game.

With Don Bradman scoring 165 not out and McCabe's valuable contribution—the partnership produced 249 runs—Australia are in a strong position at the end of the first day's play with a total of 342 for three wickets.

The third wicket partnership between these batsmen was a record and, strangely enough, it was Bradman who was associated with

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DIOCESAN OLD BOYS ASSOCN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Vice-President of this Association on his recent appointment as member of the Legislative Council.

Again: it is my pleasant duty to congratulate Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam on his appointment to the Urban Council.

I have also much pleasure in mentioning Mr. Kwok Chan, a member of our Committee, who has been decorated by the French Government with the Dragon of Annam.

On behalf of the Old Boys Association, I congratulate them all on the public honours that have been conferred on them, and I am sure with this tradition of the School behind them, they will serve the public worthily.

Our pleasure is enhanced by the presence of the Right Rev. Bishop Hall in our gathering tonight. Bishop Hall is the Chairman of the School Committee, and has been devoting a great deal of his time towards the progress of our School. I am also pleased to see so many members of the school committee present, and on behalf of the Old Boys I thank them for the encouragement they have given us by their presence.

Sykes Scholarship: This is intended to be named after one whom we all love and respect, Mr. Henry Sykes. Sometime last year, this scholarship was suggested by Mr. John F. Shea, a member of the class of 1919, my old classmate, who suggested that, in order to mark our esteem and respect for the indefatigable way in which Mr. Sykes taught us, a scholarship ought to be donated to the school amongst old boys of the class of 1919. The sum to be donated to the school is to be $2,000.00 made up by 8 boys, who had subscribed $250.00 each.

FINANCES

I am pleased to report that, so far as the financial position of this Association is concerned, it is on comparatively sound footing. We have at present a substantial credit balance in the bank, and judging from trend of things, there is every prospect of this sum developing to a larger figure in the future. I take this opportunity to announce that we have recently created an employment board. The object of this board is to provide employment to old boys. I would therefore appeal to those who can offer employment to communicate to our Hon. Secretary, who, I can assure you, will recommend suitable candidates.

I appeal to all Old Boys to give every possible support to the old School. Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink with me to the toast of the Old School—may she always prosper and may generations yet unborn rise and call her blessed. (Applause).

HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Sargent said that it was his first privilege to thank the Old Boys most heartily for the generous gift of $2,000 which had been given to the school. It was a splendid tribute both to Mr. Sykes and the school.

He also mentioned that it was five years since he was asked to come to the D.B.S. and just four years since the first annual dinner of the revived Old Boys' Association, now such a sturdy and healthily growing body. He said that the source of this continuity, so tremendously important, is surely to be found more than anywhere else in its Old Boys, that ever growing body of which this Association is an outward symbol.

"The joy of feeling one is part of a place is yours too," Mr. Sargent continued: "Because in your hands lie the traditions of the school—it is your task to see that identified with one to whom the boys owed a debt scarcely calculable, Mr. Piercy, and I know his hope as mine, was to help in the growth of strong minds in strong bodies, above all directed by strong wills and right desires.

"We, who for the time have charge are trying to follow worthily in his footsteps, and to you, Old Boys of the D.B.S., guardians of the traditions of our splendid past, I give my solemn pledge that we are always mindful of our responsibility to you and shall never cease to strive with heart and minds and bodies to enrich the life and fair fame of your school and ours.

BISHOP'S REMARKS

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall then said that he wished to thank the President and his class-mates on behalf of the School Council for their very splendid gift to the school.

The school had made a record in the three of its old boys who had been appointed to the Legislative, Executive and Urban Councils during the past year. There was no other school in the Colony which could boast of such a distinction. The D.B.S. Old Boys provided a bigger proportion of the permanent citizens of the Colony and they had a great responsibility not only to the school but to the future generations. There was an old saying in the English language that a man who made a good son made a good husband in marriage. A man who made a good son of the school made a good citizen of a city.

It was up to the old boys to show that the lead could be given so that the boys in school could count on them as self-sacrificing citizens and go out in the world and follow their example.

The following were the elected members of the Association for the present year:

President, Mr. P. H. Sin; Vice-President, Hon. Dr. Li Shiu Fan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. G. F. Prew; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Youngsaye.

Members of the general committee:—Messrs. G. Shea, D. J. N. Anderson, A. Crawford, F. A. Broadbridge, T. S. W. Chan, W. T. Tam, Peter Wong, B. D. Lay, C. Y. Kwan, W. J. Howard, and B. C. Randall.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOUGHTON

Large Attendance At Cemetery

The funeral of Mr. M. F. Houghton, whose death was reported in our columns yesterday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening and was largely attended. The Rev. Father Maestrini officiated.

The chief mourners were the deceased's husband and her four children, and her brother and sister.

Among those present were Mr. M. Jenkins, Capt. W. Perritt, Miss Pansy Perritt, Messrs. J. S. Rodrigues, P. Remedios, J. Ribeiro, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. F. Barros, Mrs. C. Xavier, Messrs. A. Rochas, A. J. U. Ribeiro, F. Brown, J. Triggs, G. A. Remedios, H. Figueiredo, E. A. Souza, F. Barros, E. A. Remedios, Loureiro, E. Marques, J. Cotton, J. Luz, A. V. Gosano, E. L. Gosano, F. Delgado, E. Rochas, F. A. C. Fernandez, F. Pereira, A. A. Remedios, Fr. Daly and many ladies.

FLORAL TRIBUTE

A bouquet of flowers from the deceased's husband and children was lowered with the remains into the grave. Among the many other floral tributes were those sent by the following:—

Mother and Charlie, Granny and Alga, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Peres, Anita, Caesar and Chikhou, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, Michael P. Pincott, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferreira, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merriman, Capt. and Pansy Perritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leurs, Mr. and Mrs. F. de Barros, Mr. J. M. da Conceicao, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alvares, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. P. Hyndman, Mrs. Maria Ozorio and family, M. Noronha, A. J. Walters, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Nunes and family, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Budaglan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Father Sequeira, Freddie, Jean and family, Ettie, Lolo and family, Aurea and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rochas and family, Mr. M. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Elliff and family, Mrs. M. O. Fox and family, G. Carmo, C. Blum, Mr. W. F. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. de Jesus and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Osborne, and Mrs. C. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rocha and family.

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DENMARK BANS VOLUNTEERS

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.

The law prohibiting the departure and transit of Danish and foreign volunteers en route to Spain for the purpose of engaging in hostilities, was passed by the Parliament here to-day by an almost unanimous vote.—

Transocean News Service.

ROWLAND HILL'S REFORMS

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Such was the state of postal affairs when Rowland Hill's constructive proposals were given to the world. He exposed the old fallacy that costs of conveyance were closely related to the distance covered and advocated a uniform rate of postage, based on weight.

He outlined a practical scheme for primary sorting and boldly drew up a comprehensive plan for Post Office reorganisation, including vastly improved public facilities and a daily delivery of letters in every town and village.

VALENCIA PAYS INDEMNITY

Belgian Diplomat's Murder

Berlin, Feb. 25.

A cheque for one million francs has been remitted by the Valencia Government to the Belgian Government as indemnity for the murder of M. de Borchgrave, the Belgian Legation Secretary, which occurred some weeks ago, according to a despatch from Brussels to the "Localanzeiger."

A serious hitch has now cropped up in the matter of paying out this sum to the murdered man's dependents, both the widow, who is Spanish, and the parents claiming the full amount. The parents contend that their son's marriage, which took place without any church ceremony, must be regarded as invalid.—

Transocean News Service.

FRAYED TEMPERS IN PRAGUE

Prague, Feb. 25.

There was a display of temper, ending in fisticuffs, during the course of to-day's session of the Prague Parliament.

The trouble occurred when Deputy Sandner, speaking on behalf of the Sudeten German party, said that concessions made by the Government could not be considered sufficient indemnity for all neglect of Sudeten German rights during the last 17 years and was, in fact, merely a political manoeuvre. This was the signal for outburst and jeering, particularly from the Communist benches, which subsequently developed into one of the Sudeten leaders, Dr. Frank, declaring that his indictment of the Governmental policy in the minority and nationality question was based solely on data obtained from official sources.—

Transocean News Service.

ITALY BOYCOTTS GENEVA

Rome, Feb. 25.

It is authoritatively stated that the reports appearing in foreign newspapers o the effect that Italy is prepared to participate in the Raw Materials Conference in Geneva, are without foundation.

It is added that Italy cannot see its way to take part in any League of Nations Conference so long as its attitude towards the Geneva institution remains what it is at the present time.—

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGION: PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

IV—The Book Of The Acts

(BY SCRUTATOR)

The number of the years covered by this narrative is approximately thirty. (29-59 A.D.) At the beginning of the period the Christian Church consisted simply of a handful of Jews, who differed from the remainder of their fellow nationals only in that they believed that their Messiah had come, and that he had founded his Kingdom of a nature unlike anything which the popular imagination had conceived. They were, briefly, a Jewish sect, for the Master had left it to his disciples to discover that his Kingdom, by its very nature, must include all the world. But in the beginning the Church did not know this and therefore confined their teaching and membership strictly to Jews alone. In this respect, as in so many other affairs of life, events and circumstances revealed the truth which men had failed to grasp in their own minds and hearts, and forced development upon them.

JERUSALEM JEWS

"And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven." (Acts II: 5) The Jews were a scattered race. After the Captivity when some remained behind in Babylon, the Dispersion began, first westward and later to Alexandria when it was founded by Alexander the Great. They were everywhere, intrepid shrewd usurers indispensable to the commerce of the world of their day, but forever unassimilable by their surroundings they remained true to the religion of their race, and being wealthier than their countrymen in Palestine, they were able to attend the great feasts at Jerusalem regularly. So it came about that many were present in the Holy City at Pentecost and heard the Gospel for the first time. Many indeed, were converted, and thus there sprang up a third broad formulation of the Christian Church around the strictly Jewish fellowship in Jerusalem, completely independent of it. It is from this third stage that the whole of Western Christendom with all its sects and branches directly evolves.

The Jewish Church in Jerusalem, whether from a policy which desired to avoid friction with the orthodox Temple ritual, or from a genuine conservatism, we do not know, accepted the Law and the ritual practice without a single exception, and appropriated the doctrine of the second coming of the Messiah as confirming the beliefs expounded by such spiritually minded writers as the author of the Book of Enoch. They looked to the second coming and believed it imminent and so made it their conscientious task to convert as many of their co-religionists as they could, in preparation for this great event. Their only real difference was with the Sadducees who disbelieved entirely in the possibility of life after death. Hence it is easy to see, how when the third formulation of the Church sprang up around them later, their interim ethic involved them in serious difficulties.

DEACONS APPOINTED

These difficulties necessitated the first appointment of office-bearers, seven deacons, all of whom were Jews of the Dispersion, or Hellenists as they were called because of their Greek culture and manners. These Jews regarded Pharisaic regulations as an intolerable incubus on the Christian faith and an unnecessary one at that. They, who had never seen Jesus, were attracted by the belief that his spiritual Presence was with them, and that to that Presence alone the Church was responsible, and on it alone it had to depend for guidance in all matters pertaining to doctrine and conduct. Thus the Hellenist was attracted most by the very elements which most repelled the non-Christian Jews of Jerusalem, and as soon as the formers' position became prominent and began to be promulgated by such radically minded men as Deacon Stephen, persecution immediately began and the Church was scattered as far as Antioch, hastened in its flight by the fiery zeal of Saul of Tarsus.

(To be continued on this page next Saturday).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 28, will be: "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever." (Hebrews 13:8).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:2,4-6).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus mapped out the path for others. Explaining and demonstrating the way of divine Science, he became the way of salvation to all who accepted the word. From him mortals may learn how to escape from evil. The real man being linked by Science to his Maker, mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal selfhood to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognise the divine sonship. Christ, Truth, was demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of Spirit over the flesh,—to show that Truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body, healing sickness and destroying sin. Jesus acted boldly, against the accredited evidence of the senses, against Pharisaical creeds and practices, and he refuted all opponents with his healing power." (Page 8,315,18).

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

February 28th—Third Sunday in Lent

Morning services:

1st Mass at 6

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening services:

March 1.—St. David, Patron of Wales (A.D. 544).

March 2.—St. Chad, Bishop.

March 3.—St. Lucius—Abstinence Day.

March 4.—St. Casimir, King. Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

March 5.—First Friday of the month—Fast Day. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass. At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

Announcement in advance.

Rev. Fr. Hugh McNulty S. J. of Manila will preach at the LENTEN MISSION from Wednesday 17th March to Wednesday 24th March every evening at 6.

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston Mass. MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m -12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion in Peak Church.
10 a.m. — Kindergarten and Children's Service.
11 a.m.—Mattins. Preacher: The Bishop.
6.30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher: The Bishop.

Weekdays

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).
Prayers for the sick, Wednesday 10.15 a.m.

MIDWEEK SERVICE

During Lent a Special Service will be held at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesdays. The Chaplain will give a course of addresses on "When ye Pray."

OTHER NOTICES

March 1st.—Women's Guild Working Party, 3 p.m. Cathedral Hall.
2nd.—Mother's Union Working Party 3 p.m. Cathedral Hall.
3rd.—V.D.M.A. Working Party, 10 a.m. Cathedral Hall.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Wednesday 5 p.m.—Adults.
Thursday 5.30 p.m.—Juniors.
6 p.m.—Seniors.

THE CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION

9.15 a.m.—Children's Service.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at Morning Service. Rev. K. D. Mackenzie Dow: Evening Service: Mr. Trevan.
The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.
The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker during Lent is Bishop Hall.
The Annual General Meeting of members and subscribers to the Union Church will be held in the Church Hall on Friday March 5th, at 9 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a Social at 7.30 p.m, and supper will be served at 8 p.m. It is important that all members and supporters of the Church should attend this meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD.

28th February: 3rd Sunday in Lent.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 a.m.
Catechism for Children at 3 p.m.
5th March: First Friday of the Month.
Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
The Way of the Cross at 6 p.m.
On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

Saturday, February 27. The Hallowing of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong by the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Hong Kong, at 6 p.m. (No. 7 bus should be taken).

February 28th, 3rd, Sunday in Lent

7.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. Celebrant: Rev. N. V. Halward (Corporate Communion for Guild of Martha and Mary and Christ Church Fellowship).

9 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.

6.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward.

Sunday School at the Church House, 3 Duke Street. Juniors at 9 a.m. Seniors at 10.15 a.m.

Wednesday, March 3.—Discussion Group at 8.30 p.m. Subject: "Worship."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church Of England)

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

THE Revd. L. L. Nash to preach at Evensong

Sunday: February 28th.—Third Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion 8.15 a.m.
Matins and Address 11.a.m. Preacher: The Vicar, (Rev. J. R. Higgs). Subject: "What does prayer mean to a Christian?"
Evensong and Address 6.15p.m. Preacher: Rev. L. L. Nash, Chaplain & Master at Diocesan Boys' School.
Kindergarten Sunday School 10. a.m.
Primary Sunday School 10.a.m.
Young Peoples' Service 9.45. a.m.
Monday.—Bible Reading Fellowship and Fellowship of Youth 6.p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Mayne Elson, (Toc H. Secretary for the Far East.)
St. Andrew's Club League Badminton 9 p.m.
Tuesday.—Mothers' Union 3.p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Carles Drage.
Brownie Meeting 3.30.p.m.
Confirmation Class 6.p.m.
Wednesday: Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts 8.45.p.m.
Lenten Service and Address 9.p.m.
Preacher: Rev. J. Bennitt.
Subject: "The Parables."
Thursday: Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Boy Scouts 6 p.m.
Confirmation Class 6.p.m.
St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.
Friday: Litany, Prayer and Meditation 10.30 a.m.
Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20, Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, Feb. 28—3rd Sunday in Lent.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Monday, March 1—Annual General Meeting of the Children of Mary at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3—Abstinence Day.
At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.
Thursday, March 4—At 11 a.m. Meeting of the Ladies' Union.
From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour with sermon.
Friday, March 5—Fast Day. Devotion of the First Friday of the Month.
At 7.30 Choral Mass with General Communion followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese.
At 6 p.m. The Way of the Cross in English.
General Choir Practice after the Way of the Cross.
On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

UNION CHURCH KOWLOON

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Primary School 10.15 a.m. Senior School.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Serman: "War!"
Evening Worship 6.30 p.m.

The Week's Announcements:

Monday: 5-8 p.m. Table Tennis Club.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. Women's Guild.
6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Recollection.
Thursday: 8-1. p.m. Table Tennis Club.
Friday: 3.30 p.m. Children's Guild.
5.45 p.m.—Teacher's Class.
8.45 p.m. Choir Practice.

Portuguese Minister Passing Through

It has been learned that Dr. Tomas Ribeiro de Melo, Portuguese Minister in Tokyo, is returning to Portugal, accompanied by Mrs. Melo: Dr. Melo will pass through the Colony as a passenger on the N.D.L. liner "Gneisenau," which is due in Hong Kong on Sunday, February 28.

Artistic Evening

Music, paintings and explanations in abundance marked the local Theosophical Society's meeting last Thursday. Introducing the musical programme arranged by Mr. Lau Kwong Chung, Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, M.A., quoted Rev. Cyril Scott, a clairvoyant, who said that all great music was inspired by higher beings and each piece had its special part to lay in the evolution of a race.

Mr. Lau Kwong Chung then said that his appreciation of music was threefold. He looked to the tune, technique of the singer or musicians, and the situation or story. The first gramophone recording was from Puccini's "La Boheme." This was followed by another from the same opera. Before both the "Your tiny hand is frozen" and the "Moonlight" arias Mr. Lau was good enough to give an outline of the situation. Difference of technique was pointed out between Puccini's "La Boheme" and Rossini's "Barber of Seville," which then followed with a series of difficult and rapid arpeggios illustrating the ability of the singer. The admirable programme was then concluded by an interpretation of an aria from Bizet's "Carmen" by golden-voiced Benanimo Gigli.

Thanking Mr. Lau Kwong Chung, Mrs. Parkinson then introduced Mrs. Macfadyen who proceeded to give a short talk on some of the paintings which were exhibited in the Lodge room during the meeting. Among the paintings were those executed by Messrs. Luis Chan, Lee Byng, Wong Siu Ling, S. B. Wong and a few drawings by Mrs. Macfadyen herself. It was interesting to learn that both Luis Chan and S. B. Wong were entirely self-taught having had no training in Art schools. Mr. S. B. Wong is to give an exhibition of his work at the Hotel Cecil on Monday, March 8, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

Mr. Luis Chan then explained some artistic points in each picture which were, incidentally all supplied by the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild. Stress was laid on the geometrical arrangement of lines in the pictures which all were meant to converge on to the important objects.

Mrs. Parkinson added that Claude Bragdon, Theosophical writer on Beauty also considered this geometrical arrangement of lines very important. This arrangement found its climax in the art of architecture.

Questions and answers in lively discussion kept the meeting overtime by half an hour. Mr. Luis Chan obligingly answered questions on harmony of tones, lines and colour and also on a comparison of Chinese and Occidental art.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "How we may be robbed of our most precious possessions." Text, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among thieves, who stripped him, and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead" (St. Luke 10:30).
Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class Young Men's Bible Class.
Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 6.00 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. H. L. Clift. "Subject, "The Gift That Cost." Text, "God so loved.....that He gave..." (St. John 3:16).
"He spared not his own Son" (Romans 8.32).
Monday, 7.45 p.m., S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Young People's Club
Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, King's Terrace.
Wednesday, 6.00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher's Preparation.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men conducted by Mr. James Praga.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

The Prince Bishop Of Cracow

One of the many remarkable Catholic dignitaries that recently passed through Hong Kong without any public notice was the Archbishop of Cracow, Poland, Most Rev. Dr. Saphia. He is a member of one of the leading Polish families and a prince in his own right, but before everything else a devoted churchman. The story of his appointment to the archbishopric aroused a good deal of interest at the time. When the see fell vacant a deputation of citizens who were fervent admirers of Dr. Saphia's learning and worth determined to petition for his appointment. They went accordingly to an uncle of his who held a high position in Poland, asking to use his influence to this end. The uncle refused, saying that this was a matter for Rome alone and he would not interfere. The deputation therefore set out for Rome to put a personal petition before the Pope. Without disclosing their purpose they got an audience with His Holiness, and then they explained the object of their journey. The Pope smiled. "You can go home in peace," he said, "for your long journey was unnecessary. Your friend has already been appointed Archbishop of Cracow."

When Archbishop Saphia completed the twenty-fifth year of his episcopate he received from the President of the Republic the Order of the White Eagle of Poland, the highest decoration that the country can give.

POET AND MARTYR

A few days ago there occurred the anniversary of the death—now the feast in the Catholic liturgy—of a martyr who was also a poet; and one with whose poetry Shakespeare seems to have been been familiar. This was Blessed Robert Southwell, the English Jesuit who was hanged and quartered at Tyburn in the reign of Elizabeth. His grandfather, a prominent courtier in the reign of Henry VIII, had been responsible for the execution of another poet, Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, for it was he who put in the mind of Henry VIII the idea that the Howards were plotting against the succession, and one of the king's last acts was to order their execution. Robert Southwell became a Jesuit when he was a young man, after a previous refusal of admission had been the occasion of his first known poem. His poems are found in all anthologies, and of one of them, "The Burning Babe," Ben Jonson said that he would readily sacrifice much of his own poetry to have written it. Most of Robert Southwell's poems were written when he was living in disguise in London, trying to carry on his priestly ministry in an age of persecution. When he was finally captured, he was tortured thirteen times, and was only executed after three years of great suffering in prison. Few men of gentler disposition can ever have died on the scaffold.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the services etc. for the forthcoming week at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, 27th Feb.—St. Fortunatus, Martyr-St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.
Sunday, 28th Feb.—3rd Sunday in Lent-St Romanus, Abb.
7.00 a.m.—First mass with sermon in Chinese.
8.00 a.m.—Second mass with sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. General Communion of the members of the Third Order of St. Francis.
9.30 a.m.—Third Mass with sermon in English.
Monday, Mar. 1—St. David, patron of Wales.
Tuesday, Mar. 2—St. Simplicus, Pope.
8.15 p.m.—Meeting of the members of the Active Service Unit.
Wednesday Mar. 3—St. Lucius, Dope and Martyr.—ABSTINENCE.
Thursday, Mar. 4th—St. Casimir.
6.00 p.m.—Holy Hour followed by the meeting of the Apostleship of prayer.
Friday, Mar. 5th—First Friday-St. Adrian, Martyr-FAST DAY.
2.00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross in Chinese.
6.00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross in English.
6.45 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

CLERGY OBJECT TO CLOSING OF THE ABBEY

"Misuse" of Westminster Abbey for the Coronation preparations was the subject of a protest by four Bermondsey clergymen recently.

The Rev. A. J. Drewett, assistant priest of Christ Church, said in an interview: "We protest against the Abbey being closed for eight months so that public worship cannot be conducted there.

"We think, and a good many people agree, that it is simply a misuse of a church for a particular occasion.

"We protest particularly about the use of the Henry VII Chapel, one of the most beautiful parts of the building, as a drawing office."

In a letter to the Press the four priests wrote: "May we protest with the utmost vigour against the scene of desecration of God's house presented to us by a photograph of the Henry VII Chapel in Westminster Abbey?

The four signatories were Mr. Drewett, the Rev. W. D. Britain (St. James's), the Rev. R. G. Clitherow (St. Augustine's) and the Rev. D. G. Blake (St. Crispin's), all assistant priests in Bermondsey churches.

The Coronation Service

Free Churchmen In Procession

The Free Churches will not take part in the actual Coronation Service, but six representatives will be given places in the great procession and in the sanctuary, where the Coronation takes place.

Dr. S.M. Berry, secretary of the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches, made the following statement:

In view of the nature of the Coronation Service, it has been found impossible for Free Churchmen actually to participate in the service itself, but the Archbishop of Canterbury, with the consent of the Earl Marshal and Garter King of Arms, has arranged that a place will be given to six representatives of the Free Churches, both in the great procession and in the theatre or sanctuary where the Coronation takes place. The six representatives of the Free Churches will be:—

The Moderator of the Federal Council, the Rev. M. E. Aubrey, M.A.

The President of the National Free Church Council, the Rev. James Colville, M.A.

The President of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. C. Ensor Walters.

The President of the Baptist Union, Mr. H. L. Taylor.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England, the Rev. James Burns.

The Chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, the Rev. E. J. Price, M.A., B.D.

REICH CHURCH CONFLICT

Berlin, Feb. 25

The announcement of the election procedure by the Reich Church Minister for the new general synod of the German Evangelical Church will not be made before the end of next week, it is reported in informed circles here.

The result of the heated discussion and controversy that has been going on since the Chancellor's decree that elections should be held, is that all factions are convinced that a state of complete indecision prevails and that the differences between the groups are so pronounced that it is difficult, if not impossible, to define the basis upon which the general synod can be constituted.

All the newspapers and magazines are refraining from entering into the controversy in order that absolute impartiality may be enjoyed by every group during the election. Should the Churches not succeed in bringing order into their own household, it is held to be highly probable that the problem of complete separation between the Church and State will be very acute.

Special significance is attached to the fact that Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller has not been mentioned once in connection with the preparations for the announced elections.—

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12.30 p.m. The Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local; Time signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m. Songs by Frank Titterton and Paul Robeson with Albert Sandler (violin).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance music.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 p.m. to 12.35 a.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

7.30 p.m. Hong Kong stock exchange summary and exchange market report.

7.33 p.m. A Light Saxophone Recital by Howard Jacobs.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio: A Recital of Ballads by J. McNaught Thomson.

8 p.m. Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety programme.

9.05 p.m. London: News and announcements.

9.25 p.m. London: The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. A ball-by-ball commentary by Victor Richardson on the last ten minutes of the second day, followed by a resume of the day's play by Alan Kippax. From Melbourne (Electrical recording).

9.45 p.m. Song Memories.

10 p.m. London: Big Ben. A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

11.45 p.m. London. Ireland v. Scotland. Interval summary and commentary on the second half of the International Rugby Union Football match.

12.35 a.m. Close down.

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3.35 p.m. The Royal Ulster Rifles v. The Seaforth Highlanders. A running commentary by Frank Read on the first division football match. Relayed from Sookunpoo Football ground.

5 p.m. Close down.

SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 to 2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 p.m. Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op.43 (Sibelius), Played by Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Concert.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.10 p.m. Light Opera Gems.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour with Brahms 1833—1897.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

8.28 p.m. Symphonic Variations (Cesar Franck), played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital of Italian Songs by Gaston F. D'Aquino Accompanied by The Rev. Father A. Riganti.

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m. From the Studio. Peter Simple will talk on "Nothing in Particular."

9.30 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Light Concert Items.

10.30 p.m. *Close Down.*

DAVENTRY

SATURDAY

Calls	Wavelengths
G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3.50 p.m. Fifth Cricket Test: Australia v. England. 4.10 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections. 4.25 p.m. Dance Music. 5.10 p.m. "A Scottish Notebook." 5.25 p.m. The Round Table Singers. 5.40 p.m. The news and announcements.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

7 p.m. Big Ben; The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 7.45 p.m. "A Scottish Notebook." 8.05 p.m. "Eight Bells," or "Merriment Aboard H.M.S. St. George," book by Mungo Dewar. 9.05 p.m. The news and announcements. 9.25 p.m. Fifth Test—2nd Day.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10 p.m. Big Ben; the Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra. 10.45 p.m. A Recital by Empire Artists. 11.15 p.m. Fifth Test—2nd day. 11.35 p.m. Brass Band Music. 11.45 p.m. Ireland v. Scotland. 12.35 a.m. The news and announcements.

SUNDAY

Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

4 p.m. Big Ben: Ireland v. Scotland. 4.22 p.m. A Recital of Popular Classics. 4.50 p.m. A Religious Service. 5.40 p.m. Weekly newsletter, sports summary, and announcements. 5.45 p.m. Greenwich time signal (and daily).

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

7 p.m. Big Ben; The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 8 p.m. Ireland v. Scotland. 8.20 p.m. A Short Piano Recital. 8.55 p.m. Weekly newsletter, sports summary, and announcements. 9.15 p.m. Greenwich time signal (and daily). 9.20 p.m. A Short Religious Service, from the Studio.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10 p.m. Big Ben; "In the Making." 10.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra, Section C. 11.20 p.m. A Religious Service. 12.10 p.m. Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos. 12.30 a.m. Weekly newsletter, sports summary and announcements. 12.45 a.m. Greenwich time signal (and daily, except Wednesday, 12.30 a.m.).

BERLIN

SATURDAY

DJA 31.38 metres, DJB 19.74 metres, DJE 16.89 metres, DJN 31.45 metres, DJQ 19.63 metres.

1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song 1.10 p.m. Week-end Music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 Week-end Music (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Topical Talk. 3.45 p.m. The green Franziska. 4.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music (cont.). 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE. German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the Netherlandish East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. Sonata for cello and piano, op. 13 by Casimir v. Paszthory. 9.45 p.m. Hitler Youth programme; 30 days Hitler Youth. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Topical Talk. 10.45 p.m. Military Concert. Midnight. Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Light music for Sunday. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Light music for Sunday (cont.). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. Symphony Concert. 4.30 p.m. Women's Hour: The thirteenth guest. 5 p.m. Magazine Review. 5.15 p.m. Who laughs there? 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: "Der Barenhauter." 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE. German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening's Programme. 9.30 p.m. Women's Hour. The 13th Guest. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA DJB. 10.15 p.m. The Green Franziska. 11.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: "Der Barenhauter." 11.45 p.m. Magazine Review. Midnight. Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

AUSTRALIA

SATURDAY

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres: Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

11.55 a.m. A ball for ball description of the 2nd day of the Fifth Test Match, England v. Australia. 1.30 p.m. Close down. 2.15 Cricket, as above. 6 p.m. Close down. 6.30 p.m. Recorded Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News: Cricket talk. 7 p.m. Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. A programme of Sea Shanties. 8 p.m. A Topical Revue. 8.30 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 9 p.m. From the Hill Billy Cabin. 9.15 p.m. Serial: "Father Brown." By G. K. Chesterton. 9.45 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service, including market and stock exchange reports and Cricket Scores. 10.45 p.m. Dance music. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

SUNDAY

1.45 p.m. Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes. English Mail Bag. 2 p.m. Chimes. 2.01 p.m. Recital by J. Alexander Browne, Bass Baritone, and Edouard Lambert, Violin. 2.30 p.m. "Australia and Imperial Affairs," edited by S. F. Ferguson. 2.45 p.m. National Anthem. Close down.

MANILA

SATURDAY

K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres. Owned and directed by Erlanger and Galinger, Inc.

5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of news and music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Records. 6.15 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6.35 p.m. English Informational Period. 6.55 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 p.m. The Mystery Singer. 7.15 p.m. U.P. Educational Programme. 7.30 p.m. Pioneers of the Philippines. 7.45 p.m. Records. 7.55 p.m. Programme Preview. 8 p.m. "Melody Moments" — Phillips' Orchestra. 8.45 p.m.—Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.05 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Co. 9 p.m. "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round." 9.30 p.m. "Cafaspirina Cabaret." 11 p.m. Sign off.

SUNDAY

4 p.m. Tea Dance Hour. 5 p.m. Records—Varieties. 6 p.m. Records—Band. 6.40 p.m. Songs and Meditation—National Christian Council. 7 p.m. "Mummers of the Air"—Directed by Lamberto V. Avellana. 7.30 p.m. Manila Trading Centre Musicale. 8 p.m. The Catholic Hour. 8.30 p.m. Programme Preview. 8.45 p.m. Gospel Hour, conducted by Rev. Cyril H. Brooks. 9 p.m. Filipinas Insurance Co. programme. 9.30 p.m. Opera Presentation. 10.40 p.m. Sign off.

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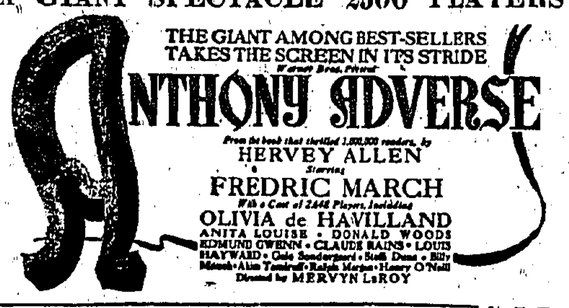

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TO-MORROW: "VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE" introducing the famous stage actress, GLADYS GEORGE

THE DEVIL IS A SISSY

Young Freddie Bartholomew apparently excels in any role that comes his way. The boy who gave us such a vivid portrayal of "David Copperfield," and again as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," now appears as a modern unchin of New York's lower East Side in "The Devil Is a Sissy," which is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture of contemporary boyhood in the great cities, Freddie co-stars with Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney. Ian Hunter and Peggy Conklin provide the romantic interest in a touching love story that enters into the adventurous narrative of the boys.

Others in the cast are Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Sherwood Bailey and Buster Slavin, and Rowland Brown.

The boys unite in a determined effort to buy a tombstone for the father of one who had recently died in the electric chair at Sing Sing. That is the environment in which they live. In acquiring the money for the laudable purpose they run foul of the police and wind up in juvenile court.

KELLY THE SECOND

For comedy entertainment at its best, you need go no further than the Majestic Theatre where "Kelly the Second" opens to-morrow. It's a refreshing and delightful comedy feature with a bit of an Irish flavour administered by such popular sons and daughters of old Erin as Patsy Kelly, Charley Chase, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Edward Brophy, Pert Kelton and others.

Romance, flying fists, racketeering and high humour motivate the story which reveals the social and professional advancement of a ham-and-egg fighter under the tutelage and sponsorship of his soda-jerking sweetheart. It presents a new idea in screen comedy construction and one that provides thrills as well as plenty of laughs.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Devil Is A Sissy"
QUEEN'S:—
"Dimples"
ORIENTAL:—
"Kelly The Second"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Dimples"
MAJESTIC:—
"Scarface"
STAR:—
"Swing Time"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Love On The Run"
QUEEN'S:—
"Damaged Lives"
ORIENTAL:—
"Anthony Adverse"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Alibi For Murder"
STAR:—
"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie"
MAJESTIC:—
"Kelly The Second"

DIMPLES

Singing, dancing and dimpling her way once more into millions of hearts, Shirley Temple's new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," has its run at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Hailed as Shirley's wonder show, and featuring new song hits and brand new dance steps, "Dimples" is heralded as the outstanding hit in the little star's parade of brilliant triumphs.

An exceptional cast, headed by the irrepressible and inimitable Frank Morgan, supports Shirley in the film, with Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and Stepin Fetchit prominently featured

Replete with laughter, romance and drama, "Dimples" tells the story of a lovable little street minstrel, Shirley, and her incorrigible but irresistbly funny guardian, Frank Morgan.

With Morgan and Stepin Fetchit contributing hilarious laughter, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn and Delma Byron youthful romance, Helen Westley and Berton Churchill providing stirring drama, and Shirley better than even her previous "bests," "Dimples," is the greatest in the succession of Shirley Temple pictures.

"WILLPOWER"

This film, to be presented by the German Community at the King's Theatre to-morrow morning, will depict the National Socialist Party's Rally at Nuremberg.

The film shows Herr Hitler opening the Congress, reviewing 52,000 Labour Men, the Hitler Youth, conducting the memorial ceremony at the Luitpold Hain, attending the farmers pageant, reviewing the Storm Troops and Black Coats, and ends with the Grand Review.

Among the speakers pictured will be Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's Deputy. The film will be of intense interest to all who wish to gain first hand impressions of the men in whose hands lie the destinies of Germany to-day. The review of the Hitler Youth, and the reaction upon the Fuehrer's words of those who will in future carry the responsibility of ruling the nation on their shoulders, the reception granted the men-in-power by the peasants, the backbone of the nation, are moments of intense interest.

What this film eventually wants to show, is that Germany is firmly united under the guidance of Adolf Hitler, and that the German Nation belongs to Hitler and Hitler belongs to the German people.

TRIPLE-LAUGH THREAT OF "KELLY THE SECOND"

Patsy Kelly, Charley Chase and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams comprise the triple-laugh threat of "Kelly the Second," new Hal Roach feature-length comedy opening to-morrow at the Majestic Theatre. The new picture tells a howling story of a truck driver who becomes a boxing champ.

THIRD DEGREE METHODS

Condemned By Dr. Chu Chia-Hua

Hangchow, Feb. 16.—The use of third-degree methods in the examination of suspects is strongly condemned by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

In a circular order to the various military and police authorities throughout the province, Dr. Chu points out that the application of torture for the extortion of confessions is not only contrary to law but is also in violation of the principles of morality. Any officer who ignores or violates this order will be severely punished.—*Kuo Min.*

OLD SCOTS HOUSES

Queen Shows Keen Interest

"Her Majesty was greatly interested to hear of the effort the National Trust for Scotland is making to save old Scots houses before it is too late, and she bids me say that it will give her much pleasure to send a donation to the appeal fund that is now being opened."

This letter from the Queen, signed by Lady Helen Graham, was read in Glasgow, when an appeal was launched by the National Trust for Scotland for funds to acquire, restore, modernise, and make fit for habitation old houses which typify Scottish architecture.

The Marquess of Bute presided at the luncheon in the absence of Sir John Stirling Maxwell, the host, who is convalescing abroad after an attack of influenza.

Unless the National Trust gained support in its work of preservation, Lord Bute said, there would be a wilderness, a wilderness of cheap modernity without relief, without beauty, without a sense of home.

We all knew the reasons, more or less, for the situation that had arisen, why some of our historic landmarks had disappeared, or why, perhaps, entire villages had lost their identity.

60ft. BLUE WHALE WASHED ASHORE

A blue whale was washed up on the Bridlington South Shore on a recent morning. It is 60 feet long, its tail is 14 feet across, and its weight is estimated to be 60 tons.

Hundreds of people have come into the town to see the whale, of which about one-third is buried in the sand, as if it had tried to struggle towards deep water and had sunk deeper and deeper.

Bridlington fishermen were among the first to see the whale. They sawed off the teeth and these were eagerly sought for souvenirs. Others cut off small portions of the tail.

The British Museum have been asked whether they want the creature, and until their reply is received the whale will not be removed. Officially, when a whale is washed up it is a wreck and comes under the control of the Commissioner of Wrecks; after that it is the responsibility of the local authorities, who will arrange for its removal.

Owing to the large number of people who are cutting off pieces of the whale, the police have been asked to guard it. Much damage has been done to it already.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows; May Hall (University) Coming-of-Age Celebration.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Devil Is A Sissy."
Queen's:—"Dimples."
Oriental:—"Kelly The Second."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Dimples."
Majestic:—"Scarface."
Star:—"Swing Time."

Dances.—Craigengower Cricket Club's Bachelor Dance; R.A.M.C. Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.; May Hall Dance, University.

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Head Office, 1 Queen's Road, Central, 11.30 a.m.; Creditors, of Hong Kong Trading Co. (1931) Ltd., at 8 Des Voeux Road, Central, first floor, Room No. 2, at noon.

Miscellaneous.—Volunteer (Engineer) Corps Annual Supper Dance and Prize Distribution; New Boys' Tests at Diocesan Boys' School, 9 a.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 17th. Day.

Religious.—Opening Service in Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, 6 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola, in Civil Service Club, 9.30 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—First Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. (F); Second Division, C.B.S. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C. (F); Indian R.C. v. Queen's College (F).

Football.—First Division, Seaforths v. R.U.R. (Sookunpoo); Club v. Navy (Club); Recreio v. Eastern (King's Park); Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon); South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Seaforths v. R.U.R. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Club v. Navy (Club), 2.45 p.m.; R.A. "S" v. Eastern (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; R.E. v. Kowloon C. (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m.; Club de Recreio v. R.A.S.C. (King's Park), 2.45 p.m.

Racing.—Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, "Off" Day (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.47 a.m. Sunset.—6.26 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.01 and 23.05; Low at 4.31 and 16.27.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Third Sunday in Lent.

Cinemas

King's:—"Love On The Run."
Queen's:—"Dimples"
Oriental:—"Anthony Adverse."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Dimples"
Majestic:—"Kelly The Second."
Star:—"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie."

Entertainments.—Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Chinese Lecture, by Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, on "Old Chinese Academic Degrees," in Hotel Cecil Dining Hall, 6 p.m., to Wah Yan Students' Assn. H.K.

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—Indian R.C. v. Seaforth Highlanders (F), 2 p.m.

Football.—First Division, Chinese A.A. v. Navy (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.; South China "A" v. Kowloon Chinese (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Chinese A.A. v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.; Third Division, Police "E" v. Police "C" (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; R.E. v. Kumaon R. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; R.A.O.C. v. R.A.F. (Causeway Bay), 2.45 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (Club), 4.15 p.m.

Hunt.—Fanling Hunt (Dill's Corner), 3 p.m. (Paper Chase line laid by J. J. Palmer).

Moon.—I Moon, 18th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.46 a.m. Sunset.—6.26 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.15 and 21.50; Low at 3.38 and 15.04.

WHAT HOUSEWIVES SPEND

To find out how much the average housewife spends—and what she spends it on—is the object of two Government Commissions which will shortly undertake one of the most exhaustive investigations on nutrition since the War.

Incomes and outgoings of 20,000 families will be studied by one of the Committees, whose report, it is understood, will be examined with a view to revision of the cost of living index. Local authorities will be invited to co-operate with the second Committee, which will be concentrated mainly on rural areas.

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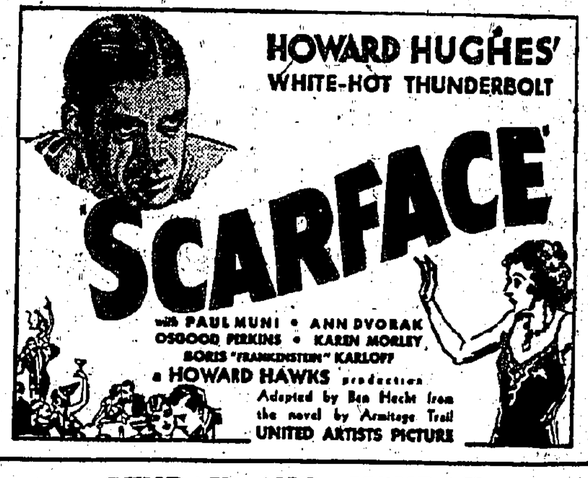

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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FIRST EDITION OF "ALICE"

Ownership In Dispute

A dispute has arisen concerning a first edition of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," discovered nine months ago in the Surbiton library, which it has been decided shall be returned to the giver, states the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. W. E. Dommett, formerly chairman of the library committee, said that the book had been in the library some years.

"It was presented by Miss Spencer, a former resident of Surbiton, who now lives at Pinner," he said, "together with part of a collection of books given to her by her grandmother.

"Early last summer Miss Roger, the librarian, came to the conclusion that it was a first edition, and this was confirmed by a firm of booksellers. I understand that it is a copy of the amended first edition, not the edition that was suppressed almost immediately after publication because the engravings after John Tenniel's illustrations were unsatisfactory.

"I believe the value of the edition at Surbiton has been put at under £1,000. It was decided that the book should be returned to the giver, but there has been a dispute as to whom it belongs."

Mr. R. H. Wright, the Town Clerk, said he understood that there were two claimants to the ownership—Miss Spencer and her aunt. Until this issue was settled the book would remain at Surbiton.

Holyroodhouse Gift

A notable gift of silver plate for the Palace of Holyroodhouse, expected to be used for the first time on the occasion of the Coronation visit of the King and Queen in July, has been made by two prominent Edinburgh citizens. One of the joint donors is Sir Alexander Grant, Bt., whose princely donations made possible the scheme for the new National Library of Scotland, and who has also given generously to Edinburgh University. The other is Sir William Thomson, who was Lord Provost of Edinburgh when knighted during the 1934 visit of the late King George to Holyroodhouse.

STATE ENTRY INTO WINDSOR

The King has decided that the state entry into Windsor in connection with the Coronation celebrations of Windsor and Eton shall take place on Saturday, June 12, the day on which the Court arrives at Windsor Castle for Ascot Week.

The King and Queen will motor to a point near Eton College and there change into open landaus, drawn by Windsor greys and accompanied by an escort of Household Cavalry, drive to Eton College, and then through the town of Eton to Windsor. Their arrival will open a week of carnival in Windsor.

On Monday, June 14, the Garter service will be held in St. George's Chapel. This will be the first service of Garter knights since 1914, and the pageant will end with a banquet in St. George's Hall.

The King and Queen will entertain a large house party for Ascot races and will attend in state each day.

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BRUTAL TAIPO MURDER

Aged Widow Bound And Strangled

Cheng Kiu, a widow aged 70 years, was the victim of a brutal murder committed in Taipo district in the early hours of Thursday morning. The woman was found strangled in an unnumbered house, where she lived, in Shun Wan village, New Territories.

Three alleged suspects, Chan Lo, alias Chan Yuk Lam, 27, unemployed fisherman, stated to be an adopted nephew of the deceased, and Ching Sai Chi, 28, kept woman, and Chan Tsan, 52, married woman, were taken into custody and appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when they were remanded for a week formally.

The deceased, who was a native of Shing Mun, lived alone and was last seen alive on Wednesday night. On Thursday morning, about 5 a.m., she was discovered by Pang Kan, a widow, lying dead on the floor of a room which was used for string brushwood. Pang Kan immediately reported to the police.

The deceased was bound hand and foot and was partly undressed. A rope was tied tightly round her neck and there was a bruise on her forehead and abrasions on both elbows. The cause of death was strangulation.

The room had signs of a search having take place. It is believed that the old woman had between $50 and $100 in money, but no jewellery

SUPREME COURT CEREMONY

Mr. Justice Hayden Congratulated

Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Puisne Judge, who has been appointed a Judge in the Supreme Court in Kenya Colony, was congratulated at the Summiary Court yesterday morning prior to the commencement of the calling-over list of cases.

Mr. A. el Arculli, senior solicitor present in court, said:—May it please your Lordship. Before the business of the Court commences, as senior solicitor present this morning, I would like to convey to your Lordship the respectful congratulations of the solicitors of this Court on your recent appointment. We shall be sorry to lose your Lordship and we will miss your Lordship, but our best wishes go with your Lordship.

Mr. Justice Hayden:—I beg to thank you for your very kind remarks and good wishes on behalf of yourself and the other solicitors here this morning. I am very grateful and I know myself the debt of gratitude that I owe to members of your profession for the unfailing courtesy and the help they have given me in discharging my duties and their generosity in overlooking my shortcomings. I am naturally glad to have got the promotion but I am very sorry to leave Hong Kong. I shall carry with me the highest regard for the members of the legal profession here.

Solicitors present included Messrs. A. el Arculli, F. E. Nash, J. M. D'Almada Remedios, M. A. da Silva, C. E. R. Sanderson, C. D'Almada e Castro, G. S. Ford, F. I. Zimmern, W. A. Mackinlay, F. G. Nigel and R. H. Cole.

MOTOR TRAGEDY RECALLED

Driver On Serious Charge

The case in which Tsoi Tei, lorry driver, is charged with the manslaughter of Lo Kai, driving without due care and caution, and with overloading his lorry on January 28, last, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, was for the Crown while the defence was in the hands of Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

The facts of the case were given by Mr. Williams at the initial hearing on Thursday and yesterday's session was taken up by the hearing of formal evidence, corroborating Mr. Williams's outline, after which hearing was adjourned till Thursday, March 4.

TRAFFIC FINE AT CENTRAL

European Motorist Fined

Pleading not guilty through a letter to a summons for driving a car at an excessive speed, C. D. A. Ross of the Mount Austin Barracks was convicted of his offence and was fined $50 by Mr. W. Schofield of the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Traffic Sgt. Wass who prosecuted, said that while he was driving along Queen's Road, E. at a speed of about 22 m.p.h. he defendant speeded past him. He followed defendant down to Luard Road, and recorded that defendant was going about 38 m.p.h. He further remarked that defendant had only been driving since January 13.

40 MILES PER HOUR

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for driving at an excessive speed, Chan King Tong, a lorry driver, was fined $15.

Traffic Sgt. Sargent said that he saw defendant on February 9 driving his lorry at a speed of about 40 m.p.h. When he had overtaken him the offender was still going at 35 m.p.h.

VERY DANGEROUS SPEED

A public car driver, Wong Ping Kuen, was fined $30 when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a traffic summons brought by Mr. K. S. Bidmead, A. S. P.

Sgt. Youe who prosecuted, said that defendant was driving along Hennessy Road at about 5 p.m. on February 9, at a speed of 45 m.p.h.

He evaded the police, but his number was taken by an officer, and as a result he was summoned.

In defence, Wong declared that he was under engagement for a "fare," and he was hurrying to keep the appointment.

His Worship said that 45 m.p.h. in any road is considered to be very dangerous.

INCENSE BURNER STOLEN

Detective's Wife Victimised

Chan Ming, 33, and Wong Sui, 29, both unemployed, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, charged with the theft of an incense burner.

Outlining the case, the officer for the prosecution said that about 2.30 on Wednesday last, defendants went to No. 67, Wanchai Road at about 2.30 p.m. to collect subscription, saying that they were authorised to do so by a temple. When they were refused money they stole the burners from a table on leaving the house.

The woman, who is the wife of a detective, discovered the theft when she wanted to burn some incense. She went out to the street to look for defendants but found they had disappeared.

She met two other men who were also collecting funds for another temple. She questioned them, and arrested defendants on their information.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge. His Worship remanded the case to Saturday, March 6.

THEFT FROM TAIKOO

Mr. G. Bird of the Taikoo Dockyard was the complainant yesterday when Wong Chuen, a 28-year-old unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for the larceny of 10 lbs. of brass bars, from the Dockyard.

Sgt. Danbrowsky who prosecuted, said that defendant was arrested in the street with the stolen articles tied round his legs and hands. Defendant had a previous conviction.

His Worship sentenced defendant to undergo a term of three months' imprisonment.

PO PUI TICKETS OFFENCE

A fine of $100 or two months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Li Ning, 30, street coolie for the possession of 146 Po Pui lottery tickets value at $97. Defendant was arrested on Thursday last at Queen's Road, W. Sgt. Soutar prosecuted.

EUROPEAN FINED

Motor Offence Proved

Acting Sub-Insp. Britian said "It was the worst sort of driving I have ever withessed" when he summoned Mr. A.G. Hamre before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for careless driving. In outlining the case he said, that the defendant was driving his car along Shatin Road towards Kowloon when he came round the right hand bend in front of another car and nearly crashing into him (the Inspector) as he was going in the opposite direction.

The defendant said that the car in question was in front of him, and he was travelling at a very slow speed. He sounded his horn to get the car to move over so that he could pass, but it refused to move from the centre of the road. When he came to the bend it was wide and he took the chance to overtake the car. He knew this road well and had driven over this route several times.

Sub-Insp. Britian remarked that defendant's car caught the other car in the front wheel hub with his rear bumper and would have probably got him, had he not jammed on his brakes in time to avoid the collision.

Mr. Macfadyen imposed a fine of $30.

CYCLISTS IN TROUBLE

Messrs. F. Houghton and V Grott, both residing in Kowloon Tong, were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for hanging on to the back of a lorry while ridding their push bikes along Waterloo Road, at 4.10 p.m. on the 25th February. Both defendants pleaded guilty and were find $6 each.

HEROIN PILL CASE

One week's remand was granted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Sgt. Soutar's application in the case in which Lau On, a married woman, was charge with the possession of 148 heroin pills.

Defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective on information received in Ko Sing Street on Thursday. The pills were revealed when defendant was being searched in the Police Station.

A bail of $200 was fixed.

BANISHEE CAUGHT

Giving the excuse that he was passing through Hong Kong on his way to Canton, Lun Ying, returned banishee, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday

Sub.-Inspector Hallam said that defendant was arrested on information received at King's Road on Thursday last.

Defendant was deported three years ago for a period of ten years. He was previously convicted for the possession of a gas pistol.

DOG THIEF FINED

Chan Shuen, 46, unemployed, was ordered to pay a fine of $50 or to undergo a term of six weeks' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of a dog valued at $50.

Det.-Sgt. Estall, who prosecuted, said that defendant stole the dog from outside No. 196 Hennessy Road on Thursday last. He added that defendant probably intended to kill it and sell the meat for food.

SPEEDING OFFENCE

Mrs. M. H. Steel residing at 293 Prince Edward Road, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday morning for driving her car at the excessive speed of 28 miles per hour, within the controlled area in Nathan Road, on January 30, last. She pleaded guilty and was fined $20. The prosecuting officer was Sub-Insp. Britain.

MOTOR OFFENCE

David Chan, driver of private car No. 2038 was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of driving without an appropriate licence, and allowing an unlicenced driver to drive motor car. Defendant was fined $10.

DEATH INQUIRY AT CENTRAL

"Natural Causes" Verdict

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. K. Keen conducted an inquest into the death of a prisoner, Chan Kwai-lam, who died in Victoria Gaol Hospital on February 20.

The jury comprised Messrs. John Hoare (foreman), Heinrich Lueer and Fan Tin

Chief Warder H. Barrett said that the prisoner was admitted on August, 1936, to undergo 12 months' imprisonment and was transferred to Stanley Prison on January 21 last. On January 27 he was retransferred to Victoria Gaol.

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, medical officers of the prison, testified that when the deceased was admitted to prison his heart was in a very poor condition. He was in hospital from January 21 to February 20 when he died. The cause of death was primarily, acute, mfocarditis, and secondarily, pneumonia and beri beri.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

LOCAL ESTATE

James Puncheon, late of 22, Dillingburgh Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, England, who died at 123, Church Street, Eastbourne, on September 23, 1936, left local estate sworn at $69,500.

Application by Robert Millar, shipping clerk, the lawful attorney, for sealing certificate of copy of probate of the will, has been granted by the Supreme Court.

The deceased is survived by a widow, and four children, Messrs. James and George Puncheon, and Mrs. Edith Roberts and Mrs. Doris Millar.

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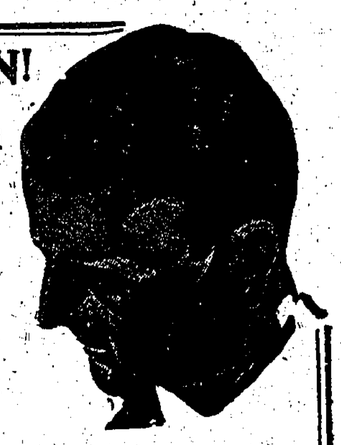

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POPULARITY OF THE TRAM CAR

Figures Revealed At Annual Meeting Of Company

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon when a satisfactory state of affairs was revealed by the Chairman in his address to the shareholders.

The following Company officials were present:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. F. A. Joseph, and the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, directors: Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, general manager: and Mr. W. F. Simmons, secretary.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said:—

An unusual step was taken by your Directors last August in issuing an interim report to shareholders. This pointed out that the result of the first five months' working was so poor that—on May 31,—no interim dividend was contemplated. On June 1, however, tram fares (except on the Shaukiwan-Western Market route) were reduced from ten cents 1st class and five cents 2nd class to six cents and three cents respectively and shareholders were told that not only did this result in an immediate recovery in the traffic revenue but that the outlook had so materially improved that the payment of a small interim dividend had been decided upon.

It was explained in the interim report that so long as prospect remained of bus fares being restored to the level which we had alway maintained was the true meaning and intention of the terms of tender for the motor bus franchise, your Board refrained from taking up the challenge to a war of cut rate.

IN SELF-DEFENCE

It was only after failure of every effort to have bus fares restored to the minimum originally laid down by Government that—in sheer self-defence—a drastic reduction in tram fares was authorised by your Board.

During the year 34½ million passengers were carried but of that number 24½ million were carried in the last 7 months of the year—i.e. since the reduced fares came into force. This is at the rate of 42,000,000 passengers per annum which compares with the high record of 35½ million in 1932.

To transport this great number it was necessary in that 7 months' period to operate 2,363,814 miles or at the rate of over four million miles per annum.

OPERATING COSTS

This, of course, has increased operating costs very considerably whilst the average fare per passenger has fallen by approximately 30 per cent. To take a typical day; on January 29th last we carried—excluding monthly ticket holders—107,250 passengers which exceeded the number carried on the corresponding day of the previous year by 45,093 or 72½ per cent. Receipts, however, were up by only 16 per cent. To do this it was necessary to operate 10,864 car-miles against 8,778 or an increased mileage of nearly 24 per cent.

I am not going to make the bold assertion that the present fares are the lowest tram or bus fares anywhere in the world for the reason that if I were suddenly confronted with the statement that in Pietermaritzburg, Pernambuco or Petrograd the tram fares were less than in Hong Kong I should be unable to challenge it.

POPULARITY OF TRAMS

The Times of May 13, last in reporting the 1936 Ordinary General Meeting of the Calcutta Tramways Co., Ltd. held in London quotes the Chairman, Sir Geoffrey Clarke, as follows:—

"Despite the intense bus competition, the popularity of the tramways continues, and when I tell you that the average standard fare charged per mile is less than 1/3 of an anna and at certain times of the day 1/4 of an anna per mile, it is not difficult to understand why they are popular. Undoubtedly tramways provide the cheapest form of transport in the world to-day and under no other system of transport would it be possible to carry our passengers at these low fares."

At the present rate of exchange the 3rd class fare between Shaukiwan and Western Market and between Causeway Bay and Kennedy Town is at the rate of .75 of a cent per mile or nine miles for a penny. This is less than half of the lowest fare charged on the Calcutta Tramways. I therefore suggest it is highly improbably that lower fares than those now in force on your tramway undertaking exist elsewhere.

SUFFICIENT ROLLING STOCK

Although it is necessary to operate almost 20 per cent. more tramcars than was the case this time last year we had sufficient rolling stock in reserve for an average day. But the great peaks in the traffic curve which we have experienced in the past at Chinese New Year and—to a less degree—Dragon Boat and other Chinese festivals may, in the future, be greatly intensified under the influence of the existing level of fares. Hence it has been necessary to order six new tramcars which are now in service. This brings our total number of tramcars up to 97 which compares with 57 fifteen years ago. At present, in the busiest periods of a normal day one car passes through the centre of the town (in each direction) every 50 seconds. This is about 14 cars per hour less than on the afternoon and evening of the 10th instant.—Chinese New Year's eve—on which day we carried the record number of 207,000 passengers and 85 tramcars per hour passed in each direction —i.e. a tram every 42½ seconds.

The new double track to Shaukiwan via King's Road has now been completed and no less than 20 minutes has been clipped off the time which, in the old days of single line and loops, a tram took to go from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan and back.

The remainder of the track in addition to the rolling stock, overhead equipment and plant generally has been maintained in first class condition.

REDUCED NET PROFIT

Now with regard to the accounts. As foreshadowed in the Board's report issued in August, net profit for the year in review appears again at a reduced figure —namely, $541,127.00. However, despite a concurrent increase in operating costs already referred to, the present basis of our regained traffic offers every prospect of maintained recovery in the current year, which has opened with most encouraging results.

Supplemental revenue from investment and sundry sources has continued in good comparison with previous years.

Capital expenditure laid down during 1936 amounts to $159,223.74, the major part in respect of the newly opened King's Road double-track. This work has involved a construction expenditure averaging over $80,000.00 annually for the past twelve years.

Investments now stand at $1,236,008.63, opportunity having recently been taken of adding $71,399.00 to this account which is returning a very satisfactory income yield. I am glad to point out that at present quotations the realisable value of these investments is within 8½ per cent. of the cost figure. At December 31, 1935, there was a market depreciation of 14½ per cent.

DEPRECIATION FOR YEAR

Depreciation for the year has been fully provided; and, the usual amount of $68,000.00 is written-off in Tramway Undertaking against Goodwill and Construction Expenses which, it will be noted, now rapidly approach the point of elimination from annual need of appropriation.

The transfer of $100,000.00 as an addition to General Reserve has been also allocated in the Profit and Loss Account.

An interim dividend, amounting to $130,000.00, was paid in August. Your Directors now recommend a final dividend of 40 cents per share absorbing $260,000.00, making—as against 80 cents for 1935—a total distribution of 60 cents per share for the year 1936 and leaving a balance of $101,661.51 to be carried forward.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman then proposed, Mr. Williams seconding, that the directors' report and the statement of accounts be passed, which were unanimously approved by the meeting.

Mr. B. Wong Tape proposed, Mr. Allen seconded, the re-election of the directors for the next term.

The re-appointment of the auditors was proposed by Mr. H. R. Sturt, second by Mr. Chau.

DR. MISTOWSKI DUE HERE

Well-Known Musician

A well-known musician, Dr. Alfred Mistowski, Mus. D., F.T.C.L., will arrive in the Colony from London aboard the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana on March 31 en route to Japan.

On his return to the Colony, Dr. Mistowski will conduct the Trinity College of Music examinations which will be held between May 10 and May 27 on which date Dr. Mistowski will leave Hong Kong on his homeward journey.

It is anticipated that local entries for the examination, which closed yesterday, will exceed over 200.

Examination for practical (vocal and instrumental music) will be held from about May 10 to May 27, while examination for theoretical (paper work) will be held on June 12. The last day of entry in the latter examination is March 5.

Mr. J. E. Anderson is Local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London.

SIR JAMES O'BRIEN

On Way To Africa

Sir James J. O'Brien and Lady O'Brien were passengers on board the Dollar liner President Hoover which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon.

Sir James is an American, though Canadian by birth, and is travelling through the Orient on his way to South Africa to inspect some of the gold mines there in which he has large vested interests. This is not the first visit that Sir Jame has paid to the Far East, for he has been in China several times, during which he has travelled extensively in the interior. Besides South Africa, Sir James also has interests in various enterprises in the Orient.

Sir James O'Brien was born in Montreal, which is also his present home where he is staying at the Ritz-Carlton. He was a captain in the Royal Air Force for almost four years prior to his adoption of American citizenship. His father was a former Senator of Canada.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds.

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MR. J. L. BAIRD

Mr. J. L. Baird, head of the Baird Television Company, was the guest recently of members of the International Faculty of Sciences and was presented with a medal "in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the science of television." Mr. Baird is the first British subject to receive the Faculty's medal, which is awarded annually.

Replying to the presentation, Mr. Baird said the B.B.C. television service was the only one in the world, and we were the only country to possess a cinema with a television screen.

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(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

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RANGE TAKERS COURSE

Parade on Thursday, March 4 at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next lecture will be on Friday, March 5 at Corps H.Q.

PARADES

1st Battery

"A" Section: Any member desirous of watching "L" Section shoot should report to the Section Commander by 9.20 a.m. on Sunday, 28th instant. Haversack rations should be brought.

"L" Section: Next parade is at Volunteer H.Q. on Thursday, March 4 at 5.30 p.m. for Squad and Rifle drill.

Dress: Overalls, blue caps, web belt and frog, rifle and bayonet.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)

Wednesday, March 3: Parade at Deep Water Bay.

Dress: Overalls, S.D. cap.

Corps Engineers

Monday, March 1: Miniature Range.

Corps Signals

Sikh Section will parade at the Signal Office at Command Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, for instruction in Signal Office duties.

There will not be a parade at Corps H.Q. on Tuesday, March 2.

All members of the Company, who are deficient of any articles of clothing and/or equipment must notify C.Q.M.S. Millington not later than Tuesday, March 9.

M.G. Troop

There will be no parade on Tuesday, March 2.

Armoured Car Section

There will be no parade on Tuesday, March 2.

Motor M.G. Platoon

Parade at H.Q. on Monday, March 1 at 5.30 p.m.

B and C Classes: M.G. Instruction. Night Aiming and use of night lamp.

All ranks are reminded of the tactical ride which will be held on Sunday, March 14. A, B and C Sections, should make every effort to attend.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, March 5: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Category B and C1: Preparation for firing when target obscured. Night Aiming and use of Night Lamp.

Category C2: I.A. 3rd and 4th Positions.

Any body who has not yet fired M.G. Part II must fire on March 7 at Stonecutters.

Thursday, March 4:—

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

No. 7 Platoon at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction. All classes "Night Aiming and use of Night Lamp.

Aprons: All ranks who are not in possession of kilt apron must draw same from Company stores without delay, before G.O.C.'s inspection and night operation.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 1: B.F. Muzzle Attachment.

Corps Infantry

Company's Annual Shoot will take place on Sunday, February 28 at Stonecutters.

Range Officer: Lt F. P. Sequeira.

Launch Service: 1st Launch leaves H.K. 8 a.m.; Kowloon 8.15 a.m. 2nd Launch leaves H.K. 8.15 a.m.; Kowloon 8.30 a.m. From Stonecutters: 1st at 2 p.m.; 2nd at 4.30 p.m.;

There will be no parade on Tuesday, March 2.

LEAVE

L/Bdr. H. S. Jones, 1st Battery, A Section, is granted nine months' leave from 27.2.37 to 26.11.37.

Tpr. D. Black, M.G. Troop, is granted leave from 26.2.37 to 30.9.37.

STRENGTH

Gunner J. H. B. Lee, C.S.O., No. 2 Imp. Bty. (M Section), 23.2.37.

Signr. C. K. Wong, H.K. University, M.G. Bn. Signals, 25.2.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Athletic Committee Meeting

There will be an Athletic Sports Meeting at 5.45 p.m. in the Lecture Room on Monday, March 1. Os. C. Units are reminded to send their representatives.

Annual Athletic Meeting

The Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on the Area Sports Ground at Sookunpoo on Saturday, April 24 at 2.30 p.m.

Full particulars will be forwarded in due course to Os. C. Units from whom particulars can be obtained.

AFFILIATED UNIT.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be held on Monday, Mar. 1 at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Alexander McKellar, mercantile assistant, No. 20 Peak Mansions, and Catherine Maclean Ferguson, of "Courtlands," Kennedy Road.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The next fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday, March 6, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Band of 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, by kind permission of Lt.-Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers.

Household furniture, including a fine selection of black wood, was sold by public auction at Messrs. Lammert Brothers yesterday afternoon. Other articles auctioned included a grand piano by "Ibach," two radio sets, six volumes of "International Encyclopaedia of Surgery" and a protector and camera.

WOMEN'S WELFARE IN HONG KONG

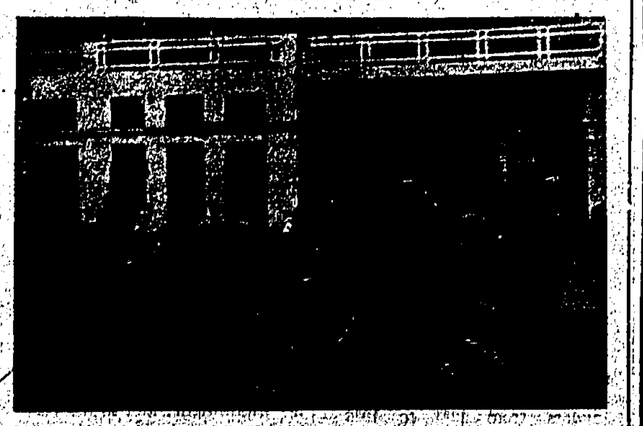
A meeting of foreign ladies interested in the proposal for an Internationa Co-operative Centre for rescue work among women and children in Hong Kong, was held at the St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters yesterday morning, when plans were discussed. The chief mover in the scheme is Mrs. R. A. Jaffray, wife of the Rev. R. A. Jaffray, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

BAN ON PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Berlin, Feb. 25.

In some parts of Germany, Church ministers have made it a habit of reading out from the pulpit the names of the people who have given up their church.

This is now forbidden by a decree enacted by the Ministry for the Interior, acting in agreement with Dr. Hans Kerrl, Minister for Church Affairs.—



A group of happy Chinese ladies having a quiet rest at the Race Course.

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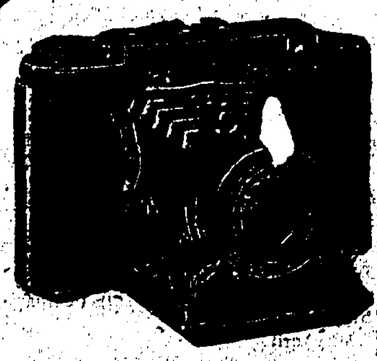

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of JAMES SHEARER late of Craigard, Gourock in the County of Renfrew Scotland, Retired Shipowner deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 21st March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN.
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 27th February 1937 to Saturday, 6th March, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1937.

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HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND RATES OF FREIGHT

NOTICE has been received to the effect that rates on cargo for New Zealand transhipped at Australian ports after 15th April will be increased by 10 per cent. Through rates will accordingly be increased from Hong Kong as from 16th March, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board.

W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday the 12th March, 1937, AT 11 A. M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong 26th February, 1937.

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LEAGUE SHIELD SUCCESS

Kowloon C.C. Team Entertained

A steak and kidney pie dinner was given at the Kowloon C.C. last evening in honour of the 2nd XI for winning the Cricket Shield for 1936-37.

Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President of the K.C.C., before handing over the Shield to Mr. A. A. Dand, Captain of the team, paid a tribute to the sporting abilities of the team and congratulated the members very heartily on their success.

Mr. Dand made a suitable reply, thanking the speaker for his kind remarks.

Mr. F. Goodwin, Captain of the 1st XI, also spoke, congratulating the 2nd XI, and Mr. W. Mulcahy, who deputised for Mr. Dand during the latter part of the League season, replied.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to community singing and a very enjoyable party was brought to a close at a late hour.

A match has been arranged for Sunday, March 7, between the 1st XI and the Junior Shield winners.

NOTED INDIAN PASSES

Calcutta, Feb. 25.

The death has occurred of Sir Bhupendra Mitra, High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom from 1931 to 1936.—*Reuter.*

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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 27, 1937.

In Honour Of Murray

One hundred years ago on February 7 there was born to a clothier in Hawick a son of whom in his boyhood it was said—"He will never make a farmer: there is always a book in his pocket."

This boy became Sir James Augustus Henry Murray, editor of the Oxford Dictionary and the greatest lexicographer of modern times. Physically he belied that scholarly designation. Nature seemed to have cast him for the plough stilts or the sports field at Braemar rather than for the handling of fragile index cards in the corrugated iron "scriptorium" in which he pursued his editorial duties. But without his sturdy Border frame Murray could never have been the Atlas who shouldered the project of the "New English Dictionary on Historical Principles," hammered it into shape, and left it well on its way towards completion at his death in 1915.

With abounding health went Scots grit and Scots scholarship, qualities that took him from schoolmastering in Hawick to banking in London, from banking to a mastership in Mill Hill School, and from pedagogy to an established position at Oxford as editor of the work that almost from the first was described as "Murray's Dictionary." What follower in the footsteps of Dr. Johnson could ask for more?

His kindly human traits of patience and humour were necessary to his success. Did not one of the sub-editors of a letter of the alphabet write that his wife had thrown a mass of material into a lumber-room? And did not Furnival dump one and a half tons of matter upon the editor's doorstep? And often a week spent rooting among roots and pricking the pretensions of previous providers of lexicographical provender would result solely in the baffling brevity, "Derivation unknown."

Murray was a shining example of enthusiasm wedded to application. His spirit inspired his co-editors, Bradley, Craigie, and Onions, the last two of whom keep it alive with diligence today.

Johnson fancied that he could fix the language, but confessed his error with his usual honesty. From the outset of his labours Murray observed the principle that the creative period in the language, the epoch of "roots," has never come to an end, but is still in perennial process; and he arranged for the ultimate inclusion of modern word-creations, slang, scientific terms, and foreign words as soon as these had entered into literary use. He perfected the system of illustrating the history of the uses of words by means of quotations arranged in chronological order. Over three and a half millions of these were amassed and sifted. In the supplementary volume published in 1933 the field of quotation and of word sources is widened, the daily press being copiously drawn upon.

In Murray's dictionary words, living and dead, subsist in a lasting monument, and so does their compiler.

If Gossip We Must

By Prudence

Wednesday at Happy Valley was hot and sunny. Bright flowers and multi-coloured frocks, seen against a background of green grass, produced a kaleidoscopic effect that was rather dazzling—dividends, on the other hand were rather subdued, but there was some marvellous riding and several popular wins.

Notable among these was the splendid run made by Potentate with Mr. Leighton up. It was Mr. Eu Tong Sen's first actual win and there was a lot of applause when Mrs. Eu Tong Sen smilingly led the winner past the stand.

SILKS AND VELVETS

The lovely silks and velvets worn by the Chinese ladies did much to add to the beauty of the scene. Mrs. Li Shui Pui looked charming in black and silver. Mrs. Fung Ping Fan had a lovely violet dress. Mrs. Robert Ho Tung, junior, was in delicate gray. Dr. Eva Ho Tung chose an artistic dark green. Mrs. Edward Law wore black velvet, and Mrs. Wan had an attractive dress of shaded brown.

Mrs. Ho Kom Tong wore a becoming shade of blue, and I liked Mrs. Lo Wing Kit in blue checked silk, while her sister-in-law chose a rather brighter shade.

Mrs. Jimmy Choa had a very pretty dress of quiet brown, patterned in white. Mrs. Ng was in dark gray silk, and Miss Betty Chan had a sweet dress of emerald green.

STRIKING CONTRASTS

Among these gleaming silks some of the dark dresses stood out with telling effect. Lady MacGregor looked extremely charming in black, with an osprey in her small turban-hat. Mrs. Bartholomew was very dignified in black with a front of white chiffon and wide sleeves edged with black fox. Mrs. Scott Harston was effective in black with a single red flower in a wide-brimmed hat, and Mrs. Mike Turner looked simply stunning in a perfectly-cut black dress with a high hat and a lovely string of pearls as her only ornament.

Mrs. Bagram was sleekly gowned in becoming cree-satin and was lunching with Madame Montargis, who has only recently returned from a holiday in France, and who wore a white flower-toque with a black costume which spelled the word Paris.

Mrs. Wellington looked very nice in dark blue with gray fur and a blouse of gray satin. Mrs. Ronald Childe wore a most graceful dress of two shades of blue. Mrs. Mills had a black suit vested with gold and orange, and Mrs. Bernard Brown was distinctive in dark blue patterned silk, and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher had the most alluring dress of crushed-strawberry crepe with studs of pale gold on the shoulders.

FLAXEN CURLS AND BLUE EYES

Such a lot of pretty girls! The very young one with the fairest possible flaxen curls and blue eyes proved to be Mrs. Mackichen's daughter Sheila, who has only just come out, and is Hong Kong's youngest debutante. Jan King in a charming dress of flowery blue, her sister Constance in a slim coat of darker blue, Minna Whitham in cree-crepe, and Joan Smalley in wine-red all looked very fresh and dainty.

Mrs. Robin Gordon had a most persuasive dress of dazzle-spots in white and navy. Mrs. Churcher had attractive printed silk. Mrs. Sweeney wore a daintily flowered silk. Mrs. A. Raymond was in light blue and her sister-in-law Mrs. E. M. Raymond wore a beautifully-cut long coat of a dark shade. Miss Stephen had an unusual colour-mixture of maroon and gray, and Miss Blackburn a yellow dress and long brown coat, and Mrs. Hole on cleverly-blended blue and brown.

THE LADIES' PURSE

Miss Rosalie Alabaster, (daughter of our popular Attorney-General) was chosen this year to present the Ladies Purse. Mr. Leo Frost being the lucky winner, and she herself was the happy recipient of a handsome bag of crushed-morocco, with a golden sovereign inside it (not many of those about now-a-days, and it gave me quite a thrill to see one again). The bouquet of yellow flowers presented at the same time went very well with her attractive costume of dark blue.

Mrs. Collis Hallowes looked charming in a smartly-tailored suit of gray, and Mrs. Helberg wore a slender coat of French-blue. Mrs. Lucy was becomingly cloaked in black, Mrs. Biggar had a very distinctive costume and Mrs. Bentley too. Mrs. Edwin Taylor chose orange crepe-de-chine. Mrs. Abbott had a flattering halo-hat and Mrs. Calthrop had the smartest of high hats. Mrs. Penn was in black and scarlet, and Mrs. Anderson in becoming moss-green.

HONG KONG'S G.O.M.

I got just a glimpse of Mrs. Newill, and saw Mrs. Van Wylick in fresh spring green, and Mrs. Richards, (very tall and slim and graceful). Mr. and Mrs. Seth were there with Miss Seth in a desirable little frock. Mysterious "Mr. Lancashire" was blandly surveying the scene, and Mr. Kong was watching Tiny Star (with Mr. Li up) a yellow rose-bud in his buttonhole. Was it Wednesday, or was it on Tuesday that I noticed Sir Shou-son Chow watching from the stand? He is Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man" and always welcome wherever he goes, while that annual visitor Sir Victor Sassoon had some popular victories, and much applause every time he led in a winner.

Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mrs. Greaves, Lady MacGregor and Sir Atholl MacGregor were evidently in happy spirits when our camera caught them at the Race Course.

Mr. D. Forbes, Miss Giles and Mr. A. C. I. Bowker enjoying a chat in-between races at the Valley.

BOWEN ROAD FOOTPADS

Lai Mee of 36, Aberdeen Road, an amah at the Military Hospital has reported to the police that she was walking along Bowen Road yesterday evening when two men attempted to rob her.

She noticed the men sitting on the right hand side of the road. They suddenly rushed up to her, one of them throwing some pepper in her eyes while the other began searching her pockets.

Her cries for help attracted a European to the spot, who seized one of the alleged assailants, while the other got away.

PLENARY SESSION MEMBERS RETURN

Among the passengers on board the Dollar liner "President Hoover" which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, marking the vessel's first outward trip since the break of the American Maritime strike, were Messrs. Lee Foah Lum and K. S. Tsui, both of whom are returning from Nanking after attending the Plenary Session there.

Mr. Tsui left for Canton last night by train while Mr. Lee ended his journey here, his residence being in this Colony.

COAST DEFENCE PRACTICE

Coast defence artillery gun practice with live ammunition will take place from the under-mentioned stations, on the dates and at the times stated, during the week commencing Monday, March 1, 1937:—

1.3.37.—Pakshawan, 6.30 p.m. to midnight.
2.3.37.—Mount Davis, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
3.3.37.—Stonecutters Island, 6.30 p.m. to midnight.
4.3.37.—Stonecutters Island, 6.30 p.m. to midnight.
5.3.37.—Pakshawan, 6.30 p.m. to midnight.
6.3.37.—Mount Davis, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MARINE OFFENCE

For unlawfully boarding the s.s. Hautman anchored at buoy A4, eight Chinese females were arrested at 9 o'clock last night by Sub-Inspector Collins and were taken to the Water Police Station.

They will appear at the Marine Court this morning.

Prominent People Due On Tourist Ships

(Continued from Page 1.)

Konstantin Hatzaroff, Count Albert von Rechberg, Baron Manfred von Nichthofen, Baron Gisbert von Romberg-Klitzing, His Excellency Dr. Eberhard von Stohrer, Dr. Hans Albrecht Dr. M. J. Backenstoe and Mrs. Backenstoe, Dr. Max Blume and Mrs. Blume, Dr. Wilhelm Bosch, Dr. Alfred Brandner, Dr. Georg Gerbig, Dr. Eugene Gernsheim, Dr. Robert W. Gibbes, Rev. J. J. Gibbons, Dr. Jane Bruce Guignard, Dr. Richard Haasz, Dr. Emil Hinz, Dr. Gerhard Hohn, Judge Ferdinand Jelke, Jr., Prof. Dr. August Luxemburger, Rev. D. McDermott, Judge Jesse W. Olney, Generaldirektor Serge Schkaff, Generaldirektor Hans Zust.

Sir Llewellyn Andersson and Lady Andersson, Colonel Max Epstein and Mrs. Epstein, Mrs. William S. Ingraham, Mr. Justice F. E. T. Krause, Col. J. S. Roberts, Lieut. Legare K. Tarrant, Mrs. Tarrant and Miss Tarrant, Countess I. E. C. von Durckheim, Miss Marie de Pue, Baronne H. du Puget, Mr. Roy Allen Westbrook.

SOVIET FLEET STRENGTH

Intensive Building Of Submarines

Construction Programme Kept Secret

London, February 26.

According to reports believed to be credible, Soviet Russia is intensively building submarines and actually adding to her fleet at the rate of one submarine monthly.

At present it is believed that she has 40 submarines at Vladivostok which it is hoped will be raised to 50 at the end of the year, and 90 in the Baltic, compared with America's total of 100, France's 82 and Italy's 87.

According to official returns the Soviet has only four submarines, which is notoriously absurd, but Moscow refuses information to other powers of the actual strength of her Navy, excepting pre-war ships or construction programme.

It is believed that her principal naval yards are in the Black Sea out of reach of aeroplane attack, whence submarines are shipped in sections for assembling in Baltic and Far Eastern ports.

The time required for completion of a submarine obviously depends on the size and average time of building. In Great Brittain, it is two years.

The new Soviet submarines are reported to be small, for coastal ports, thus shortening the time of construction and facilitating transport of sections by rail.—*Reuter.*

TRADE RECOVERY IN CHINA

American Confidence

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Given a stable currency and sound government, internal and external peace, complete recovery from the trade depression in China was assured, declared Judge C. H. Franklin, president of the American Chamber of Commerce here addressing the annual meeting yesterday.

Business is already on the upturn, he said, which is largely to be attributed to the stability of the currency. This had helped to allay fears in certain quarters. Good crops and the absence of floods in the Yangtse Valley were a contribution to internal peace.

Recovery, however, was undoubtedly being retarded by the smuggling in North China. The American shipping strike and the Sianfu crisis had had a deterrent effect, as well. But the result of the Shensi trouble was most encouraging, as it appeared that China had emerged from it more closely united than ever before.—*Reuter.*

GERMANS ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Banishment Ordered

Moscow, Feb. 25.

The ten German nationals who had been under arrest in the Soviet Union for the past month, have been banished from the country by the Administrative Court, according to a statement sent to the German Embassy today by the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

Four of the banished people belonged to the so-called Moscow Group and the rest to the Leningrad Group.

According to the Soviet Criminal Code, banishment from the country is one of the severest penalties that can be imposed by the Court.—*Transocean News Service.*

FOUR-POWER PACT OFFER DENIED

London, Feb. 25.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the reported offer by Germany to Austria of a Four-Power Pact, Lord Cranborne, stated that the Austrian Government had informed the British Minister in Vienna that no such offer was ever made.—*British Wireless.*

SEA CONTROL SCHEME

Soviet Fleet Will Not Participate

London, Feb. 26.

The Soviet Fleet will not participate in the sea control scheme on the Spanish coast.

This decision was reached at this morning's meeting of the Non Intervention sub-committee.—*Reuter.*

SHIPS BOUND FOR SPAIN

Istanbul, Feb. 25.

Twelve Russian and two Red Spanish vessels passed through the Dardanelles en route to Barcelona during the past week. Ten Russian boats returned to Black Sea harbours during the same period to take on new cargoes for Spain.

The Spanish freighter, Cabotres Forcas, was lost in fog yesterday while passing through the Dardanelles and had to be towed.—*Transocean News Service.*

SANJAK QUESTION EXAMINED

Geneva, Feb. 25.

The committee of experts began its deliberations to-day with regard to working out the status and constitution of Sanjak and Alexandretta.

The guiding principles for the two documents to be drawn up are contained in the League Council's resolution of January 27, according to which Sanjak is to become an autonomous state organised under League surveillance and within the framework of the Syrian State that is to be set up.

The constitution will be such, it is hoped, as will regulate internal conditions of Sanjak within the terms of the aforementioned Council resolution. It will have to determine legislative, executive and juridical organs and settle the difficult language question.

To-day's session of the Expert Committee elected Professor Bourquin, Belgium, as Chairman.—*Transocean News Service.*

CHINESE INVENTOR KILLED

Air Mishap On Flight To Kweilin

London, Feb. 26.

It is reported that General Li Tsung-jen of Kwangsi Province has contributed $3,000 towards the funeral expenses of the late Mr. Ng Pak-fan, the Chinese inventor of a vegetable oil to take the place of petrol, who was killed together with the pilot in an accident to an aeroplane, which was conveying the two men to Kweilin City.

Owing to mishap to the machinery, the aeroplane suddenly plunged into the river, whilst flying over Samshui a few days ago.

It is stated that Mr. Ng Pak-fan was proceeding to Kweilin for the purpose of demonstrating the serviceability of his vegetable oil and the establishing of a factory for its manufacture.

General Li Tsung-jen greatly regrets the loss, and has requested the Canton Government to report the matter to the Nanking Central Government.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

DEFENCE LOAN DEBATE

Organisation Plans Disclosed

London, Feb. 26.

In winding up the debate on the second reading of the Defence Loans Bill last night, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, referred to the progress of organisation for food supplies and air defence.

Plans had been made for rationing food, distribution of imports and distribution in imports and diversion of shipping. A port emergency committee had been established including civilian experts. There was careful interlocking of all these arrangements right up to the Committee of Imperial Defence. In fact they had a vast general staff, mostly civilians, planning defence of the Home front.

Referring to air raids precautions committee, he said there had been an appalling development of the radius of action and bombing load of aircraft.

Precautions were directed against high explosive gas and incendiary bombs. Incendiary bombs were the worst of the trinity in devilishness.

Local organisations were being built up for fire decontamination warnings, gas detection, first aid, rescue work, clearance of debris and emergency communications. There was also a central service.

Britain was the only country providing gas masks free to all the civilian population in danger. A new mass production model had been designed and the first factory had now worked up to an output of 100,000 masks daily.—*British Wireless.*

FLYING BOAT CAMBRIA TESTED

London, Feb. 26.

The Imperial Airways long range flying boat Cambria flew from Southampton to Foynes, New Atlantic Airport, at the mouth of the Shannon yesterday, and will carry out a test over the Atlantic to-day and to-morrow. She carried a crew of six and four passengers who included Commandant Carroll of the Irish Free State Air Force.

The Cambria is commanded by Captain Powell who took her on a 1,200 miles non-stop flight round Great Britain on Sunday. It is expected that she will return to Southampton next Sunday.—*British Wireless.*

NEURATH'S VISIT RESULTS

Berlin, Feb. 25.

The Vienna visit of the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, fulfilled its aims in every respect, states the "Deutsche Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz," which usually reflects the consensus or opinion in the Wilhelmstrasse.

General significance is attached to the strengthening of the cultural relations between the two nations. Turning to the opinion expressed in the foreign press, that this development in Austro-German relations could lead to a "cooling of" in the German-Italian friendship, the journal criticises sharply the "peaceful attitude" that could conjure up such a possibility, and concludes that so far from doing this, the strengthening of Austro-German friendship will have a beneficial effect on peace in general.—*Transocean News Service.*

COMMUNIST THREAT TO SHENSI

Chengchow, Feb. 26.

The Communists in Shensi are planning to attack Shansi as shown by the feverish preparations, Mr. Wang Ping, Provincial Commissioner of Finance of Finance of Shansi, stated here today. Mr. Wang is on his way to Nanking.

"Provincial and Central troops are quite prepared," Mr. Wang added. "It is impossible for the Communists to penetrate into Shansi.

"I shall discuss rehabilitation measures for Shensi and Kansu with Nanking authorities. Shansi questions will also be discussed with Finance Minister H. H. Kung."—*Union News.*

LINER STRIKES FLOATING MINE

Llandovery Castle Towed To Port

HOLDS FLOODED

Marseilles, Feb. 25.

The Union Castle liner, Llandovery Castle, bound from England to Port Natal, and due here en route, has been forced to put into Port Vendres with two of her holds flooded. She has been badly damaged by the explosion of a floating mine. The ship struck the mine two miles south-east of Port Creus.

The Llandovery Castle is unable to enter this port says a message from Port Vendres at 10.06 p.m. She is standing off awaiting a tug from Marseilles.

Meanwhile, the water appears to be gaining on the pumps, notwithstanding the fact that they are working at top pressure.

It is understood that there are 300 passengers aboard the liner.—*Reuter.*

SLIGHT LIST

Port Vendres, Feb. 26.

The Llandovery Castle is no longer in any danger. She is showing only a slight list. Her pumps are keeping the water under control.

The liner is standing in Port Vendres Roads, 500 yards from shore.

It has now been determined that she has only 100 passengers and a crew of 127 aboard. No-one has been disembarked up to the present.

A tug is expected this morning and the captain will then decide whether to dock at Port Vendres quay, effect repairs there, or proceed to a larger port.

OFFICER'S STORY

One of the officers of the Llandovery Castle relates that a slight bump was felt at 5 p.m. when the liner was ten miles off Cape Creus. An explosion followed and shook the whole ship.

Passengers rushed up on deck from below, but there was no panic. At first, there was some reason for alarm, before the extent of the damage could be ascertained, and whether the ship's pumps could control the inflow of water, which soon began to give the Llandovery Castle a disconcerting list.

Somebody then turned on the radio, and everyone settled down to dancing and singing while the liner's pumps were working at full pressure.

FORE PART HOLED

With a gaping hole in the fore part, the liner limped along for twenty-five miles, arriving off Port Vendre at 6.30 p.m. She is anchored half a mile off shore to avoid the danger of a heavier list causing her to ground. Tugs are standing by and the liner's lifeboats are slung out, but there is no anxiety.

It is recalled that General Francisco Franco, the insurgent leader, recently informed a number of foreign Governments, including the British, that various Spanish ports had been mined. The mine which damaged the Llandovery Castle was probably laid originally off Barcelona, but whether by the Republicans or the Nationalists cannot be ascertained.

Recently, French ships reported sighting a number of floating mines off the French coast, and French Navy began mine-sweeping operations last week in order to remove the danger to shipping—. *Reuter.*

PASSENGERS DISEMBARK

Perpignan, Feb. 26.

The Llandovery Castle early this morning sent up green rockets as the pumps were no longer sufficient to deal with the water pouring into the holds.

Later the liner was towed to Port Vendres where the passengers disembarked.—*Reuter.*

NARROW ESCAPE

Perpignan, Feb. 26.

Several cabins on the port side of the liner were wrecked by the explosion, but nobody was injured, a passenger told Reuter.

He revealed that shortly after the explosion a second mine brushed the side of the ship but did not explode. The passenger added: "If that had exploded I think we would have gone to the bottom. We experienced anxious moments."

After the accident dinner was served in the usual way and a dance followed.—*Reuter.*

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Primate Accused Of "Illegal" Action

The Archbishop of Canterbury intervened during a scene at the Church Assembly, when a delegate had accused him of "pursuing an illegal policy."

The delegate, Mr. H. B. Barkworth, of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, criticised points in the constitution of the Assembly.

"You, your Grace," he said, "combine the roles of a First Officer of the Church and chairman of the Assembly. You have been pursuing for some years now an illegal policy, or, to call it by your own name, an extra-legal one.

"You combine the role of First Officer with that of a clever and canny leader of what is nothing else than a revolution—one which, to my knowledge, repels a great number of the leading laymen from this Assembly."

There were cries of dissent and "Order."

"This is a legislative Assembly," Mr. Barkworth continued. "If the chairman of it pursues such a policy you can hardly expect men of ability to come and join in the work of legislation. (Laughter).

Here the Archbishop intervened.

"I did not interfere just now," he said, "because I could see there were certain things Mr. Barkworth wanted to get off his chest—always a helpful procedure. But to discuss Convocation is going rather beyond the immediate question."

When Mr. Barkworth made a further reference to Convocation, a resolution was moved that he be no longer heard, and he left the platform.

CHINA EXHIBITS FOR PARIS

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

It is reported that the French Government has decided to hold a Universal Exposition in Paris in May next. As China will be one of the participants, Messrs. Li Shek-tseng and Chu Man-yi have been appointed by the Central Government to take charge of the exhibits.

It is reported that the exhibits will be shipped on board the French Mail Steamer Felix Roussel, leaving Shanghai about the middle of March.

All exhibits will be permitted to enter the country free of import duty.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

RAS DESTA MEETS HIS DOOM

Rome, Feb. 25.

Ras Desta, the last of the great Abyssinian chiefs to resist the Italians, has been captured and shot by a firing squad.

Ras Desta had been hiding since defeat by Marshal Graziani, and he was captured in the lake district with a few followers by an Italian flying column.

The chief had previously been given a week in which to surrender, but he failed to do so.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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Insurance without profit is not encouraged by the Association.

During the past year the number of new policies completed was 31,350 insuring for £11,384,578 and the funds in hand have now reached the total sum of £40,883,126. So that about 41 per cent of the amount insured is in hand or 38 per cent of the amount assured plus bonuses already declared. This is regarded as the safety mark, and as there are no shareholders to take dividends all the profit goes to the members.

In the past 10 years the total assurances have increased by £34,028,508 or nearly 52 per cent.

The gross income for the year was £5,445,360 and after deductions including rates and taxes the net income was £5,237,786. The insurance fund increased by £1,722,002. The funds have doubled in 12 years. In 1924 the total was £20,365,160 in 1904 it was £4,000,000.

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CORONATION GIFT

London, Feb. 25.

A special Coronation payment of half a crown, and one shilling for each dependent child, to all drawing unemployment pay during the week ending May 8, or the succeeding week, was announced by the Minister for Labour in the House of Commons to-day.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FARNSWORTH SENT TO PRISON

Washington, Feb. 26.

Farnsworth, ex-Lt.-Commander of the United States Navy, who was on trial for revealing naval secrets to Japan, has been sentenced to from four to twelve years' imprisonment.

The Court declined to allow him to change his plea to "not guilty."—*Reuter.*

DR. SCHULTHESS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 25

Dr. Schulthess, former president of the Swiss Confederation, is at present on a visit to Berlin and was received by Chancellor Hitler on Tuesday.—*Transocean News Service.*

STRIKERS EJECTED BY GAS

Sympathisers Attack Sheriffs With Clubs

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 26.

An early morning gas attack forced sixty-one sit-down strikers to leave the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation factory which they had been occupying since February 17.

The gas was shot through the windows by a party of deputy sheriffs who were executing an order of arrest of the strikers.

A crowd of sympathisers attacked the sheriffs with clubs and brickbats.—*Reuter.*

REV. SILLS PASSES

London, Feb. 26.

The death has occurred in Dublin of the Rev. Alfred Sills, former missionary in Kienning, who strenuously endeavoured to rescue two missionaries, Misses Eleanor Harrison and Edith Nettleton in 1930.—*Reuter.*

WEEK-END SPORT

Racing Carnival Comes To An End

Apart from the racing, there is a very full programme of sport which will be continued to-morrow with a cricket match, a number of soccer fixtures and the Fanling Hunt Paper Chase, at Dill's Corner, the line to be laid by Mr. J. J. Palmer.

Cricket

BY L.B.W.

Only four first division teams will be engaged in the cricket programme, a friendly one, this afternoon, but all the same some exceedingly good finishes should be seem. There are three junior matches.

Craigengower Cricket Club meet the Civil Service on the latter's ground and on form the visitors should win but the Civil Service are a team that may extend even the strongest side so that a draw will not come as a surprise. Their wicketkeeper-batsman, W. H. Colledge, has been completely out of form for the past two months. I rather think this was due to staleness but I hear that he is batting much better at the nets now and he will perhaps get a few runs to-day.

In the Kowloon-Club match, which will in all probability end in a win for the former, I expect Donald Anderson to make a lot of runs as he is in his best form with the bat now, having made two centuries in consecutive Saturdays just recently. The Club will be without T.E. Pearce and F. T. Marshall who will be engaged at the Races but they should still be able to put up a good game.

To-morrow the Indians engage the Seaforths in a friendly at Sookunpoo. They are playing a reorganised team and if things turn out as expected the same side will probably be chosen for their all-important League match against the Club on March 6.

THE JUNIORS

Dealing with the juniors, the C.B.S. will be at home to the Civil Service and a draw will probably be the result. The Junior Champions, Kowloon Cricket Club, should win their match against the H.K.C.C. while the Indians will perhaps find Queen's College a stronger team than most people think.

Hockey

(BY R.H.B.)

Congratulations to the C.B.A. Ladies on attaining their first win in the Brawn Cup League. On Saturday last they conquered the R.W.F. Ladies by one goal to nil, the goal being netted by Miss E. Woolley in the second half. The game throughout was a midfield struggle and the custodians had the day off. The victory on the whole came as a most pleasant surprise considering the Central British Association team have suffered many heavy defeats in previous matches. But they have stuck to their guns and Saturday's result bore the fruits of determination. In Miss Betty Parsons, the C.B.A. have a definite find in the defence ranks. She possesses a strong hit and is very steddy.

THEY NEARLY LOST

The Central British School girls "A" team, who have carried all before them and are within a stone's throw of being the winners of the Brawn Cup, did not do well at all at King's Park last Saturday where they only just managed to snatch two points from the Y.M.C.A. Ladies by the only goal of the match scored by their centre-forward, Miss Dorothy McCaw. Since her departure for Home, the absence of Miss Andre Martin, their most prolific goal scorer, has been keenly felt by the school girls side. On Saturday they were disjointed in attack and but for a steady defence might have suffered their first defeat of the season

AN EXPERIMENT

On Sunday, the C.B.A. men enjoyed an easy 7-0 victory over the 4th Battery, of the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground. In this match the C.B.A. put their defence in the attack and vice versa. George Fowler, who is their regular centre-forward, played as pivot while Victor Bond, left wing, played back. S. MacNider and T. Whitley returned to the attack and each scored a goal. Practice such as this does a team the world of good.

Football

(BY JAY MARTIN)

A heavy league fixture is scheduled for this week-end and soccer fans are promised several good attractions. The outstanding match will, without a doubt, be the encounter between the Seaforth Highlanders and the Ulster Rifles. The Seaforths are still new to local football enthusiasts but, from their showing on Hong Kong fields, there is no reason why they should not share the points with the Rifles.

The Club and Navy game should provide bustling entertainment, with the latter having a slight edge on their opponents. One or two ships have recently returned to Hong Kong waters and this should strengthen their team when the sailors take the field to-day. While the Club are making a return to their original standard, I still favour the Navy with their bustling type of play and, if they keep the ball under control when inside the penalty area, they should be rewarded by snatching the points from the civilians.

Although the Club de Recreio have shown a surprising strength recently, I should rather think that the Eastern will give them an even fight. Recreio are planning to play Remedios in one of the intermediate berths which should, on paper, enhance their prospects for a win, but the Eastern should be able to hold them to a draw.

Kowloon are scheduled to play the Police and those who have followed the play of the Kowloon team are agreed that the guardians of the law will have to do better than in the past if they wish to avoid a trouncing.

South China "A" and South China "B" should provide fans with good football fare if they get down to serious playing.

The last time these two teams met they gave a very disappointing play.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

While favoured for a win to-day, the Navy will find themselves up against tougher opponents to-morrow when they clash with the Athletics. This team has favourably impressed sports writers with its play and they have given their best in every match. They have also shown a remarkable improvement in all departments of the game and it should not surprise football fans to see this side going through the next season along with the leaders. The Navy's only hope to-morrow is to concentrate on their defence and endeavour to keep their opponents from getting in close enough to put the finishing touches to their movements.

There is only one result for the South China "A" and the Kowloon Chinese encounter to-morrow and the former should find it simple enough to dispose of their opponents. One advantage that will be in favour of the Kowloon Chinese, however, is that if South China "A" should field a tired team as the result of to-day's play, Kowloon Chinese might yet be able to turn the tables on them.

An excellent game should be witnessed when St. Joseph's meet South China "B" to-morrow. These two teams should be evenly matched and, although St. Joseph's have been sadly depleted by the suspension of four of their players, the game will perhaps end in a draw. The Saints have been able to recruit new players in the vacancies which occurred and the newcomers have given good accounts of themselves in their last game.

SWIMMING

Trophy For Channel Swim

Haydn Taylor, the Cleethorpes dentist, is hoping to have another try at the Channel swim next summer.

He did the Grisnez to Dover swim in 1935, taking 14hr. 48min. and planned to do the reverse swim last year, but the weather was beastly.

"It is terribly discouraging waiting at Dover day after day for favourable conditions—and never getting them," he says. "I am still keeping fit in the hope that the coming summer will be a little less like December."

Although a good many have swum the Channel since Capt. Webb's pioneer efforts 20 years ago, there is still great interest in every attempt made. Taylor thinks it would be a good idea if someone put up a Channel swimming trophy, to be held by the competitor making the best crossing.

Seven-A-Side Rugby

The annual Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament organised by the Hong Kong Football Club in aid of Civilian Navy and Army charities will be held next week.

There have been twenty-one entries and the preliminary rounds will take place on Monday, March 1, and Wednesday, March 3, commencing at 4.15 p.m. Admission on both days will be 50 cents—Servicemen half price.

On Saturday, March 6, the 2nd round will commence at 3 o'clock, leading up to two semi-finals and the final. Admission will be $1.00, covered stand, 50 cents open stand. Servicemen half price. All games will be played on the Club Ground, Happy Valley.

Entries have been received from the Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Ulster Rifles, Seaforth Highlanders, Royal Engineers, R.A.M.C., 8th Heavy Brigade, 5th A.A. Brigade, Royal Navy, Wayfoong, Taikoo and the Club.

Seven-a-side Rugger is definitely a fast, open and exciting game and those who come along can be assured of a good afternoon's entertainment, besides helping the cause of charity.

At the conclusion of the final, H.E. The Governor has kindly consented to present the Blarney Stone Shield to the winning team.

The Band of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers will render musical items during the course of the afternoon.

At the interval, it is intended to organise a game of Sack Rugger and players who have been eliminated from the actual tournament are requested to put on a sack and enter into the party spirit. Numbers are unlimited in this game, so it is hoped that spectators as well as players will come forward to help make it a success.

PEAK SCHOOL SPORTS

Enjoyable Function

The Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor were the among the many present at the Peak School sports held in the grounds of "Tanderage" yesterday afternoon. Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor very kindly loaned the grounds of their residence to the Peak School for the afternoon.

Lady MacGregor distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

Three hearty cheers were given for Lady MacGregor who was also the recipient of a souvenir gift from the children of the Peak School

After the distribution of prizes, Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, speaking on behalf of the parents and the Board of Education, thanked the staff for a most successful afternoon and also Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor for their kindness in placing their grounds at the disposal of the School.

The winners of Lady MacGregor's aggregate prizes were: Jeremy Hargraves and John Stanton; and Madeleine Archbutt.

Other aggregate winners were as follows:—

Senior: 1. Jane Strellet; 2. Barbara Brough; 3. Barbara Franks.

Intermediates: 1 Michael Harriman; 2. Ian Shaw; 3. Joy Beggon.

Juniors: 1. Jeremy Hargreaves; 2. John Harriman; 3. John Macmillan.

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

The following are the starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

OLD COURSE

A.M.
9.20 W. Sharp and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.24 P. Morrison and H. L. F. Ewin.
9.28 K. K. Rounds and R. Sanger.
9.32 R. J. K. Walker and D. J. Keogh.
9.36 H. N. Williamson T. R. Chassels.
9.40 W. E. Hunt and K. W. Jones.
9.44 A. Nicol and J. Angwin
9.48 C. Mycock and C. W. Jeffries.
9.52 H. A. Mills and C. C. Willson.
9.56 G. S. Chambers and R. H. Griffiths.
10.00 E. Taylor and W. J. Waddington.
10.04 F. Marshall and W. Keith Robinson.
10.08 J. B. Stewart and D. D. Forbes.
10.12 T. Lindars and P. L. Leefe.
10.16 D. J. Gilmore and A. E. Lissaman.
10.20 S. H. Dodwell and Col. Blake.
10.24 A. Pinet and M. Pirenne.
10.28 I. H. Geare and H. U. Ireland.
10.32 A. A. Bremner and J. Forbes.
10.36 A. McKellar and H. M. Alexander.
10.40 G. A. Stewart and A. M. Mack.
10.44 B. D. Evans and T. R. Rowell.
10.48 G. F. Rees and C. E. Moore.
10.52 Wing Cdr. Bishop and R. Kennedy.
11.28 Lt.-Col. E. D. and J. Matthews.

NEW COURSE

9.24 A. C. and Mrs. Young.
9.32 A. Wilson and Miss Glover.
9.40 G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.48 Miss Steele and J. C. Dunbar.
9.56 F. S. Gibbings and Mrs. Burton.
10.04 J. D. Kinnaird and T. S. Morrison.
10.16 Mrs. Sturt and Mrs. Wodehouse.
10.20 H. H. Sturt and R. L. D. Wodehouse.
10.28 J. B. and Mrs. Lanyon.
10.36 D. J. Prophet and H. R. Forsyth.
10.40 A. Sommerfelt and A. W. Brown.
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PLAN TO SAVE CRICKET CLUB

Sir Julien Cahn's Generosity

Supporters of Leicestershire County Cricket Club have 24 hours in which to find £400 to save the club from extinction, writes a correspondent in the "Evening Standard."

I learn that more than £4500 has been promised towards the £5000 for which the club appealed to enable it to be carried on for another three years.

Lieut.-commander A. G. G. Webb, secretary of the club, told me that of the money already promised £1050 has come from Sir Julien Cahn. He has offered to take 1000 members' tickets at one guinea each, which he is to distribute among the farmers of the Fernley Hunt. Other large sums have been subscribed, and he is hoping that local supporters will furnish the rest.

"It is essential, however, that we get the £5000, for our object in asking for that amount was to pay off our debt of £2000 and to allow for a loss of £1000 for the next three years.

"During that time we have a plan formulated by which we hope to build up the club and put it on a financial basis."

One of the reforms put forward by the committee which will be discussed if the appeal is successful is a change in the hours of play, so that more people will be able to see it. The suggested times are noon to 2 p.m. 2.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Subject to the club continuing, Astill, a prominent Leicestershire professional for many years, has been appointed coach to the club.

L.G.U. PRESIDENT

Women golfers who admire the efficiency of the Ladies' Golf Union will be interested to know that Lady Denman, D.B.E. will be re-elected president of the Union at the annual meeting. She comes of the well-known Cowdray family, being the daughter the first Viscount, and aunt of the present Lord Cowdray. She is also the niece of Lady Lobnitz, sister of Weetman Pearson, who was raised to the peerage in 1910. Which reminds me that Lady Lobnitz and her daughter, Miss Catherine Lobnitz, have gone to the South of France in search of the sun.

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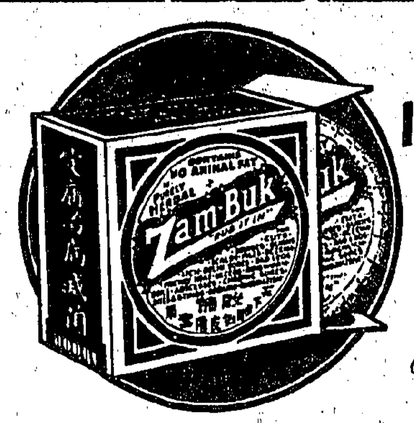

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JAPANESE PLAN OF OVERLORDSHIP

Col. Roosevelt's Warning

ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES

Japan's attitude to the Philippine Islands was discussed recently by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in a lecture at London University of the Watson Chair Foundation of the Sulgrave Manor Board.

Col. Roosevelt's subject was "The Colonial Policy of the United States."

"Japan has set out to make herself overlord of Asia," said Col. Roosevelt. "Her 60,000,000 people and highly-developed war machine are directed towards this goal. I believe the Philippines are a necessary adjunct to the Japanese scheme. They lie athwart the trade routes over which come many of the goods necessary to maintain the Japanese people."

Col. Roosevelt added that Japan would make no move while the United States still had a resident commissioner and military reservations in the island. There was no object in their risking a clash with the United States when waiting a few years would obviate this.

FILIPINOS' BELIEF

He feared that the Filipinos believed the United States would embark on war in order to protect them.

Col. Roosevelt expressed disbelief in the wisdom of the United States' policy of independence for the Philippine Islands.

He did not believe in the Independence Bill. It would not help, but hurt, the Filipinos, whose best interests would have been served by working towards dominion status.

Speaking of the economic hardships in store for the Philippines when independence takes her outside the American tariff wall, Col. Roosevelt said that when he was Governor-General he saw that independence was probably inevitable, and had investigations made of the possibility of developing Philippine products suitable for world markets. "I had no success," he declared.

DOUBTFUL ASSETS

Col. Roosevelt asked if Colonial possessions were worth while. He believed that the average nation, particularly in modern times, had got but little benefit out of Colonial possessions.

The first plea that was urged in the past, and was still urged to-day, was that an outlet for surplus population was necessary. The falsity of that was indicated by figures, which showed an almost negligible flow of emigrants to colonies belonging to France, Italy, England and Japan.

France had obtained from 1929 to 1935 about 20 per cent. of her total trade from her possessions, but when all was considered he believed France's colonies were a doubtful asset.

In the 20 years preceding the war Germany had spent 1,022,000,000 marks, not counting contingent expenses, and the total trade was only 972,000,000 marks. Italy had spent infinitely more than she had realised, and so had Japan.

Great Britain's figures showed a general trend: possessions that were not in the Dominion status were playing an ever smaller part in British trade.

Far-sighted colonial policies of the future might possibly contain a still further objective—the organisation of a dissimilar people on a dominion status. That might be the ultimate answer to many of the vexations problems that confronted the world to-day.

£137,509,900 ARMS ORDERS

Re-armament orders amounting to £137,509,900 were placed by the Government between April 1 and December 31, £31,884,000 being placed in the special and distressed areas. Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Co-ordination Minister, gave this information recently in a written reply to Mr. William John Stewart (Con., South Belfast).

Sir Thomas said he could not give the actual expenditure on the re-armament programme without an incommensurate amount of labour, but he could give the value of orders placed between April 1 and December 31.

"Certain items of normal expenditure are included in those figures, as it is not possible to separate them," he added.

"The figures do not include the sums authorised for expenditure by his Majesty's ship and naval establishments."

DEFENCES OF SINGAPORE

Impregnable From The Sea

SINGAPORE, Saturday.

The impregnability of Singapore fortress to direct sea attacks, the efficacy of the flying-boat patrols, and the vulnerability of invading aircraft-carriers appear to be the most important lessons of the recent manoeuvres, writes a correspondent in a London journal.

These lasted three days and were taken part in by 30,000 men of the Navy, 90 warplanes, and 7,000 troops on land.

The greatest fear seems to be in regard to a surprise air attack. The operations also demonstrated the speed and reliability with which it was possible to rush air reinforcements to Singapore from India and Iraq, whence 47 bombers, flying-boats, and troop-carriers arrived.

The manoeuvres showed the wisdom of the R.A.F.'s plan for extending its network of aerodromes in the Far East.

VIGILANT AIR PATROLS

It is significant that few naval units reached the coast unobserved by the air patrols.

One aircraft-carrier was sighted 220 miles from Singapore, and after being shadowed for five hours by a fly-boat was attacked by torpedo-bombers before it could launch any 'planes.

Another squadron again attacked the vessel, also with complete success. It was judged good tactics to withhold the attack on the aircraft-carrier until within 150 miles of Singapore.

The attacking planes, guided by radio, and the flying-boat patrol flew high, and swooping down with the glare of the sun in the enemy's eyes, took the vessel completely unawares.

The same tactics were employed by the second squadron. Each time the aircraft-carrier was heavily bombed and torpedoed.

AIR ARM MORAL

Although the ship had been "destroyed," the Fleet Air Arm launched bombing raids on the air base, naval base, and other objectives on Singapore Island as exercises.

Owing to the difficulty of simulating war-time conditions completely it would be unwise to draw conclusions too readily from the manoeuvres. It must be remembered that the air-arm of a real enemy would be vastly stronger than one aircraft-carrier.

The operations show that it is essential to modernise the Fleet Air Arm, but it is difficult to see how it is possible to overcome the vulnerability of aircraft-carriers.

These are not only difficult to manoeuvre but also, if their decks are damaged by bombs or if they develop a list after being torpedoed, they cannot be rejoined by their own planes.

Tacticians believe that in the event of a war, the fleet Air Arm 'planes would rarely return to their carriers.

The exercises fully tested the air and the naval patrols, in which the volunteer units were prominent.

In addition, the mobile artillery and srearchlight units, machine-gunners, and infantry, including the Malay and 2nd Punjab Regiments were in action.

Although the exercises included landings by parties from warships, several factors make it virtually impossible for invaders to land.

PLAN OF THE MANOEUVRES

The plan of the manoeuvres was that an imaginary independent State 1,200 miles south-east of Singapore, with a small but efficient fleet, was launching an attack on the fortress with which it had previously been friendly.

There had been no declaration of war, but Singapore warned the fleet that if any approach within 200 miles it would be regarded as a hostile act.

On the second day, patrols located enemy ships within the 200 miles limit, and small parties which landed from destroyers were repelled with heavy loss.

The operations were confined to an air combat on the third day. That night landing parties got ashore at several points on the coastline, but before daylight the defences had got the upper hand.

The invading transports were bombed and torpedoed from the air, and the attacking fleet retired under cover of smoke screens after long-range engagements with cruisers and the fortress guns.

H.M.S. MALAYA IN COLLISION

H.M.S. Malaya, the 31,000 ton battleship, which was recommissioned only last month after a refit costing nearly £1,000,000 has to return to Portsmouth from Portuguese waters for repairs following a collision, states the "Daily Telegraph."

In thick fog, the battleship was in collision with a Dutch steamer, the Kertosono (7,323 tons), off Leixoes, a few miles north of Oporto. There were no casualties.

According to a report received in Rotterdam by the owners of the Kertosono, a large hole was torn in the ship's stern above the water line.

The vessel, which was in no danger, headed for port, the Malaya standing by until the Kertosono was safe.

At the time of the accident the Malaya was on her way to join the Mediterranean Fleet.

The Malaya belongs to the Queen Elizabeth class and was built in 1913, the cost of £3,000,000 being defrayed by the Federated Malay States.

CASUALTIES AT JUTLAND

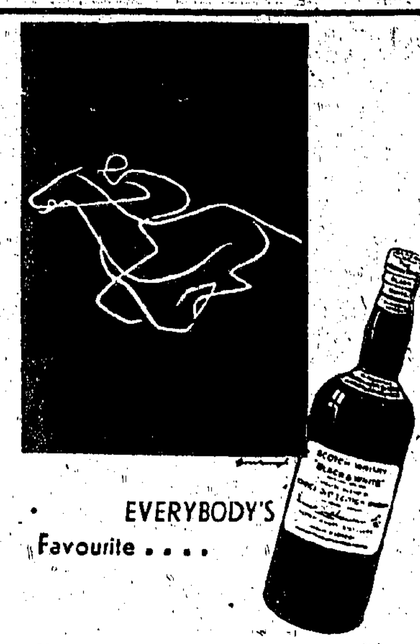
She was present at the battle of Jutland in which she was seriously damaged and had heavy casualties.

In 1931 she was involved in a slight collision off Gibraltar with the battleship Warspite, but neither vessel was damaged. Later in the same year she was hit by a dummy torpedo during practice manoeuvres in the Mediterranean and went into Devonport dockyard for repairs.

In October, 1934, she was paid off for a big refit, which included new machinery, extra armour protection and additional anti-aircraft equipment. This work took over two years.

She was recommissioned, under the command of Capt. F. A. Buckley for service with the Mediterranean Fleet, which is shortly to undergo a similar refit.

The last occasion on which a British capital ship was in collision was Jan. 23, 1935. While exercising off the Spanish coast that day, the battle cruisers Hood and Renown collided, the latter receiving damage to her bows.



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Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY, FEB., 26.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,860	...		...	H.K. Banks	...	...	c d	$1,865
...	-	x d	£113	Do. (London) ...	...	...	x d	£113
.	...	.	£16½	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£16½
...	...	..	£32¼	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	..	£32¼
.	..	...	£14¾	Do. "C"	...	.	...	£14¾
$85		...		Bank of East Asia...	...	...	c d	$86
	...			N. C. & S. Banks ...	...	...	...	$2½
				Insurances				
...	...		$310	Canton Insurances.	..	...	...	$310
$620	...	$622½	...	Union Insurances ...	...	...	...	$620
...	..	...	$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	60 cts.
...	...	...	$295	H.K. Fires	..	...	...	$30?
-	..	..	$4	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$33	..	...		Douglases	...	...	...	$32
...	..	..	$8½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$8½
...	...	..	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	..	$35
..	..	..	$36	Do. (def.)	...	..	...	$36
...	..	..	152/6	Shells	...	...	...	152/6
...	...	..	$10½	Waterboats	...	...	...	$10
				Mining				
...	...	...	22/-	Kailans	...	...	...	22/-
$13.10	..	...		Raubs	...	...	c d	$13½
...	...	..	$8	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	..	$7
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	..	..	$108	H.K. & K. Wharves.	...	...	c d	$108
...	...	..	$1.70	Providents (old) ...	..	...	$1.70	...
...	..	...	20 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	10 cts.
$19¾	...	$20		H.K. & W. Docks	$20	...	20/20½	...
...	..	...	$104	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$104
...		...	$3	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	$5.65	...	H.K. Hotels	$5.70	..	$5.65	
..	$36½		...	H.K. Lands........S.	...	..	c d	$36½
...	...		$105	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$102½
...	.	...	$16	Shanghai Lands...S.	...	...	...	...
..	.	...	$1?	Metropolitan Lands..	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	$4.80	H.K. Realties........	...	...	...	$4¾
...	...	...	$4	China Do ....S.	...		...	...
...	..	..	$60	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	..	...
...	...	...	$8¾	Humphreys	...	...	x d	$8¾
...	...	..	$76	Chinese Estates......	...	..	...	..
				Cotton Mills				
$16	...	..	...	Ewos ....S.	...	...	...	$16½
$102	...	..		S'hai Cottons(old)S.	..	...	..	$98
$77	...	..		Do. (new)S.	...	...	...	$68
...	...	..	31	Zoong Sings ......S.	...	..	...	$30
...	...	..	$44	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$45
				Public Utilities				
$13.30	...	..	..	Tramways	$13.30	c d	13.40	...
$4½	...	..	..	Peak Trams (old) ...	...	...	..	$4
...	...	...	$1	Do. (new)...		...	...	$2
$83	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$83		...	...
...	...	...	$25	Yaumati Ferries ...	...	...	...	$24
$13¾	...	13.80/.85		China Lights (old)...	...	..	$13.75	..
...	...	..	$10.80	Do. (new)...		...		10.80
$57¼	..	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$57½	...	$57½	...
...	...	...	$20	Macao do.	...	...		...
$10½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$30	Telephones (old) ...	$29½	c d	...	...
...	...	...	$11½	Do. (new) ...	...	...	c d	$11.35
...	...	...	$8½	China Buses ......S.	...	...	...	...
...	..		27/-	Tractions	..	...	...	25/-
...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.)......	...	...		...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$19½	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
..	.	..	$15	Macgregors (pref.)S.	...		.	...
...	...	..	$2	Canton Ices	...		...	$1.70
...	...	...	$11	Cements	...		...	$11
...	...	...	$3.40	Ropes	..	$3½	..	...
				Miscellaneous				
$23.70	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	$23½	c d	..	...
...	...	..	$4½	Ch. E'tainments......	...	..	..	$3¾
..	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1.70
40 cts.	...	...		Do. (new)	...	...	...	45 cts.
...	...	..	$6½	Lane Crawfords...	...	...	...	$5.90
...	...	...		Nanyang Tobacco..	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$2½	Sinceres	...	...	...	$2.10
...	...	...	$4	Watsons	...	...	...	$4.
...	...		...	Wm. Powells	...	..	...	50 cts.
...	...			S. C. Enterprises ...	...		...	$1
...	...	..	96%	Ch.G.5%1925G.$Bds.	...		...	96%
...	...	prem.	8%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	$108
...	...	prem.	1½%	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$4	Wallace Harper	..	...	...	...
...	...	..	$50	H.K. Wing On ...	..	...	...	$52
..	...	...		S'hai Do		...	...	$61
..	...	..	$6	Vibro Piling	...		..	$5½

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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

The board of directors of the Ambassador Gold Mining Company have announced that they have concluded a contract with the Edward J. Nell Company for the purchase and delivery of a mill, together with all necessary equipment and accessories, with a capacity of about 40 tons daily. Wm. Anderson, president, made this statement to the "Manila Bulletin" last week.

The mill is understood to include all standard and proven units such as, Masco Ideal crusher, Marcy ball mill, Clark Amalgamator Dorr classifier, redwood tank, etc. It is expected that the delivery of the mill and machinery at the mines will be completed within 70 days. Meantime, the company is going ahead with the excavation of the mill site and erection of the mill building and pouring of the necessary foundation in accordance with plans furnished by the Edward J. Nell Co.

In deciding upon a mill of such limited capacity, the board of directors acted upon the advice of the mining engineer, to the effect that purchase and installation of a mill of this size not only restricts the immediate expenditure involved, but at the same time permits the necessary experimentation in actual production, which experimentation is generally essential for all mills regardless of gold recovery best suited to the ore of the Ambassador mines.

The units now ordered and to be installed are of such type as to permit increased capacity, merely by addition of further units. Thus after actual production, the company will be in a position to order further units and increase the capacity of its mill in circumstances wherein all experimentation and conjecture has been eliminated.

It is expected that the mill will be in actual production in the early part of May, 1937. The board of directors has set aside for the complete cost and installation of the mill ready for production the amount of P75,000.00.

The Security and Exchange Commission on February 1, 1937 approved the increased capitalization of the Ambassador Gold Mining Company from P500,000.00 to P1,250,000.00 Of this amount about P600,000.00 has been issued to the public. No stock will be offered for sale to the public for the present as the Company has sufficient funds to defray the cost of the installation of the mill.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

26th February, 1937 — Time Received

	25th Feb. Closing Rates	B. 9.46	S. 9.46	9.54	10.12	10.22	10.37	10.53	clos. 11.20	2.36	2.50	3.05	3.19	clos. 3.44
Antamoks	1.45 1.50	1.40	1.50	—	—	1.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atoks ...	47	48	48	—	48	49	—	48	—	—	—	49	51	—
Baguio Gold ...	28	28½	28½	—	29	—	28½	—	29	—	28½	—	—	—
Benguet Consol ...	13.50	13.75	13.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor ...	18	—	20	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Big Wedge ...	33½	32	35	U	—	34	—	—	—	33½	—	34	—	34½
Coco Grove ...	77	76	80	N	77	76	—	—	75	—	74	73	—	74
Consol Mines ...	.046	.046	.047	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.047	—	.046
Demonstrations ...	91	91	92	H	93	—	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Mindanao ...	3›	35	36	A	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	35½	—
G. Goldfields ...	29	—	32	N	—	29½	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	29½
Itogons ...	1.45 1.50	1.50	1.50	G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.45	—
I. X. L. ...	1.45	1.40	1.55	E	—	—	—	1.45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masbates ...	44	45	45	D	44½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Min. Resources ...	40	.39	40	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining ...	14½	14½	16	—	15	—	—	—	14½	—	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus ...	73	—	73	—	70	—	—	—	—	71	—	—	—	—
San Mauricio ...	3.05	3.05	3.20	—	—	—	—	—	3.10	—	—	—	—	—
Suyoc Consol ...	45½	45½	48	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—
United Paracale ...	1.15	1.20	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Comment.	Uncert.	S	S	—	S	S	S	E	Q	Uncert.	E	S	S	S

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

For the first half of the week under review, the local market was neglected owing to the Races but more interest was evinced at the close at slightly improved rates, with the market closing steady.

The Manila market was quiet during the week.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, $1,860, $1,865.
Union Insurances, $622, $622½.
H.K. Docks, $20.
Providents (Old), $1.70.
H.K. Hotels, $5.65.
H.K. Realties, $4½.
H.K. Tramways, $13.40, $13.30.
Star Ferries, $83.
China Lights (Old), $13¾, $13.80, $13.85.
China Lights (New), $10.80.
H.K. Electrics, $57½.
Masbate Consol, 72½ cts.
San Mauricio, $5.04.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SELLERS

H.K. Docks, $20.
H.K. Hotels, $5.60.
Humphreys, $8.80.
H.K. Trams, $13.40.
Sandakan Lights, $11.
Constructions (New), 45 cts.
Ewo Cottons, Sh.$16.10.
San Mauricio, $5.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Feb. 24.	Feb. 25.
Paris	105½	105 7/64
Geneva	21.44	20.43½
Berlin	12.16	12.15½
Athens		
Milan	92 15/16	92 29/32
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	1/2½	
New York	4.89 1/32	4.88 31/32
Amsterdam	8.93½	8.92¾
Vienna		
Prague		140
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	29.02½	4.88 15/16
Brussels	4.89	29.02½
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (forward)		20¼
Silver (spot)	20 1/16.	20 1/16
War Loan	3½% 101¾.	3½% 102¾

Closing Quotations

February 26, 1937.

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 27/32
Credits, four months' sight 1/3 1/32

ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 101⅝

ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand 52⅝

ON JAPAN:—
On demand 103

ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 81¼
Bank, on demand........

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30¼
Credits, 60 days' sight. 30⅝

ON BATAVIA:—
On demand 54¾

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 649
Credits, 4 month's sight 674

ON SAIGON:—
On demand 64¾

ON MANILA:—
On demand 60⅝

ON BANGKOK:—
On demand 149¾

SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying Rate 1/23 1/32

BAR SILVER, per oz. 20⅝

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, Feb. 26.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot	36¾	Up ¼
March	36¾	Up ¼
April-June	37¼	Up ¼
July-Sept.	37¼	Up ¼

Market:—Firmer

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin Feb. 25

The Reichsbank return, dated February 23, shows an increase in goldstock by 0.1 to 7.1 and a decline in foreign exchange reserves by 0.1 to 5.6, leaving the total note cover as before at 4328.4 million Reichsmarks.

The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques and investment advances decreased by 1945 to 4785. 9 million Reichsmarks. The total currency in circulation stood at 6126 as against 5654 on the same date in 1936, and 5027 million Reichsmarks in the third week of February 1937.—*Transocean News Service.*

Reserve Bank Of India

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Reserve Bank of India was held in Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall on February 8, when the annual report of the Central Board of Directors and accounts were taken into consideration. Among the many interesting details disclosed in the annual report is the fact that the Reserve Bank made a net profit of Rs. 53,42,100 in the year ended December, 1936. Of this amount a sum of Rs. 17,50,000 will be utilised for payment to shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum in accordance with Section 47 of the Reserve Bank Act. This leaves a surplus of Rs. 25,92,100 for payment to the Governor-General-in-Council, in accordance with the above section.

Position Of Exchange

Dealing with money conditions, the report say, money was easy throughout the year, the Bank rate remaining unchanged at 3 per cent. As a result of the cheapness of money, Indian securities also registered a steady advance. Dealing with the balance of trade and exchange the reports says that though gold exports during the year dwindled from 46.3 crores in 1935 to 33.16 crores in 1936, the effect on India's external balance of account was more than set off by improvement in India's balance of trade in merchandise, which amounted to 60.63 crores in 1936 as compared with 24.7 crores in 1935. Exchange was consequently firm throughout the year and as a result of the strength of exchange the Bank was able to put the Government in a position to repay the 5½ per cent. India Bonds 1936-38, on July 15, 1936. In addition, the Bank has increased the external assets of currency during the year by £3,750,000.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Feb. 26.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Assoc. Mines	.0111	.011
Acoje Mining	.26	.265
Homestake	.013	.013
Dulong	.205	.215
Gold Creek	.28	.28
Ipo Gold	—	.60
Mother Lode	—	.14
Paracale Gold	.305	.31
Salacot	.075	.075
Sta Rosa	.075	.08
Universal Expl.	—	.375
Marsman	102.00	102.00
Dayaka	.30	.295
Cocogrove	—	—
Mambulao	—	—
North Mindanao	.165	.14
Syndicate Invest	.135	.13
Development Inc	.42	.42
Tinago	.23	.23
	Firm.	Strong.

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Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
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Sterling ....£ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve $10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Y. KANO, Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1936.

RICE FOR THE TROOPS

War Minister Acts

Nanking, Feb. 17.—An order for the purchase of 3,000 piculs of rice for the units under Lieut.-General Liu To-chuan, Commander of the 105th Division, and Lieut.-General Miu Cheng-liu, Commander of the 57th Army, of the Chang Hsueh-liang troops has been issued by General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War.

The consignment is to be transported to Lintung, 17 miles east of Sian, to meet the urgent need of the soldiers, who are facing starvation in the districts north of the Wei River owing to the difficulty of obtaining food provisions.—*Kuo Min.*

DIAMONDS IN DEMAND

January Turnover Expands

In its monthly review of the Amsterdam diamond market, the "Telegraaf" states that turnover showed a big increase last month. There was a good demand for cut stones with eight facets, and small brilliants being scarce many orders for the latter could not be executed.

The favourable trend of business was due mainly to purchases by the public. Uncertain conditions of the United States have had no influence on the market.

Rise In Prices

Great scarcity continues to prevail for industrial diamonds, both of superior and inferior qualities. The market is not in a position to cover the increasing demand on the part of the industries. Stocks are being liquidated. Consequently, certain qualities of industrial diamonds have risen to a price level exceeding that prevailing before the depression.

Prospects for the diamond industry must now be considered as decidedly favourable, not only for the producers, but also for the trade, the manufacturers and workmen.

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—— ...	M.V. "NIEL MAERSK" ...	27th Feb.
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INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SHOW

Berlin, Feb. 25.

Enquiries made among the firms having stands in the International Motor Show here revealed that the sales have been very encouraging and that confidence prevails regarding the future.

It is generally declared that an improvement on last year's sale is expected in Germany's export trade in automobiles.—
Transocean News Service.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Feb. 25.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York	40.23½
Paris	865
Amsterdam (low)	73.48½
Amsterdam (high)	73.48½
London	12.15½
Paris Sterling (low)	105.12
Paris Sterling (high)	105.15
Dollar (low)	21.49½
Dollar (high)	21.50½

Transocean News Service.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 26.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 20 1/8 and 20 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported China as having sold. India and the American trade bought. The market closed steady. After the official fixing American traders were still inclined to buy. In America Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.59. New York-London was quoted at 4.88 31/32.

MARKET

Extremely dull. The tone was steady.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 February-Jun and probably July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 30 3/8 February-April and probably May and 30 5/16 June, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 102 3/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/8, buyers at 102 1/4 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32 February, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars at 29 11/16 February, buyers probably at 29 3/4 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 February-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 3/8 February-May, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 1/8, buyers probably at 102 3/16 for cash.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Providents (Old), $1.65.
Hotels, $5.65.
Trams, C.D., $13½.
Star Ferries, $83.
China Lights (Old), $13.80.

SALES

China Lights (Old), $13.80.

WHAMPOA HARBOUR

The "Canton Daily Sun" reports that the Canton Mayor's suggestion for the floating of $7,000,000 in bonds to cover expenses for the development of the Whampoa Harbour has been approved by the Central Government. The bonds will be issued shortly.

As soon as bonds are issued, the Canton Maritime Customs will charge a surtax of five per cent. on all imported and exported commodities, which revenue will be used for repayment of the bonds.

When the port is completed, there will be two wharves for use of steamers of 8,000-ton gross; and three others for steamers of 5,000-ton gross.

The river opposite Whampoa is now being deepened and work will be finished next month.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHORTAGE

Vienna, Feb. 25.

Austria's shortage of foreign exchange has caused a hitch in the negotiations that have been going on for some time with Rumania for a trade agreement. The Austrian delegation returned to Vienna after the Rumanians insisted on the provision that oil deliveries to Austria must be paid in freely negotiable currency.—
Transocean News Service.

AUSTRIAN LOAN

Vienna, Feb. 25.

Permission to float the Austrian Work Creation Loan of 180 million schillings was granted by the Parliament to-day, the loan to be announced in the beginning of March. The Government is also empowered to raise credit of 580 million schillings.—
Transocean News Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: February 25.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.89-1/32	4 88-31/32	1/16 off
New York Cotton—May	12.66	12.60	12.58	12.60	.02 up
New York Rubber—May	22.18	21.88	21.86	21.98	.12 up
Chicago Wheat —May	133½	128½	131½	130½	1 off
Chicago Corn —May	108½	104½	106½	105½	1 off
Silver—Official	—	—	44½	44½	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	1936 High	Low	Feb. 22.	Feb. 24. High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	190.70	143.11	187.35	185 31	186.19	186.88	.47 off
20 Rails	60.48	40.66	57.73	58.48	57.33	57.43	.30 off
20 Utilities	37.72	28.23	34.20	34.36	33.96	34.08	.14 off
40 Bonds	106 01	98.92	104.02			103.96	.00 off
11 Commodity Index	81.57	55.58	74.87			74.69	.18 off

Business Done:—2,300,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Feb. 24	25
Adams Express	18½	18½
Allis Chalmers	71½	71½
Amer. Can	107½	107½
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	32½	32
Amer. & For. Power	12½	12½
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	64	63
Amer. Locomotive ...	54	53½
Amer. Metals	64½	64½
Amer. Radiator	26½	26½
Amer. Rolling Mill ..	36½	36
Amer. Smelting	97½	96½
Amer. Steel F'dries.	65½	66½
Amer. Sugar	50½	51½
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	175½	175½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	94½	95
Amer. Waterworks ...	26	25½
Anaconda Copper ...	65½	64½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	74½	74½
Atlantic Refining ...	32½	33½
Atlas Corpn.	18	18
Auburn Motors	31½	31½
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	112½	113½
Baltimore & Ohio...	27	27½
Barnsdall Oil	30½	30½
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	93	92½
Boeing Airplane	45½	46½
Borden Co.	26½	26½
Briggs M'facturing	54½	54½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	47½	47½
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	99½	100½
Case, J.I.	166	163
Canadian Pacific	16½	17½
Celanese Corpn. of America	34½	33½
Cerro de Pasco	75½	74½
Certain-Teed P'ducts	20½	20½
Chesapeake Corpn.	78½	78½
Chesapeake & Ohio	65	65
Chrysler Corpn.	125	125
Columbia Gas & El.	17½	17
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	101½	101½
Commercial Credit	61½	61½
Commercial Solvents	18½	18½
Commonwealth & S.	3½	3½
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	63	63
Consolidated Edison	42½	43
Consolidated Oil	16	15½
Continental Oil	41½	42
Corn. Products	76	76½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	7½
Curtiss Wright "A"	20½	20½
Delaware & Hudson	49½	28½
Del. Lackawanna & Western	122	122
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	25	25½
Douglas Aircraft	64½	64½
Du Pont	171	170½
Electric Boat	15½	14½
Elec. Bond & Share	25½	25½
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	77½	76½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	84½	84½
Elec Power & Light	23	22½
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	36½	36½
Firestone Tire & R.	42½	42½
Flintkote		
Gen. Asphalt	47½	49
Gen. Cigar	59½	59½
Gen. Electric	43½	43½
Gen. Foods	65½	65½
Gen. Motors	61½	61½*
Gen. Railway Signal	25½	25½
Gillette Safety Razor		
Glidden		
Gold Dust	49	49½
Goodrich (B.F.)	40½	40
Goodrich $5 pf.	86½	86½
Goodyear	38½	38½
Great Northern Rly.	48	47½
Great Western Sugar	36½	36½
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	83	83½
Int. Nickel	71½	70½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13½	13½
Int. Dept Stores .	31½*	32
Kennecott Copper ..	64½	63½
Lambert Corpn.	22½	22½
Loew's Inc.	74½	76½
Lorillard	26½	26½
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	46	46½
Monsanto Chemical	93½‡	93
Montgomery Ward ..	62	62½
Murray Corpn.	18½	18½
Nat Cash Registor ..	38	37½
Nat Dairy Products	24	23½
Nat Distillers	29½	29½
Nat Power & Light	12½	12½
New York Central ...	44½	44½
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	15½	15½
North American	30½	30½
Northern Pacific	31½	31
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33	32½
Pacific Lighting	46½	46½
Packard Motors	11½	11½
Paramount	25	25½
Pennsylvania R.R. ..	43½	42½
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum ..	53½	53½
Public Service of N.J.	48	48½
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	19½	19½
Radio Corpn of Am.	11½	11½
Republic Steel	35½	34½
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	55½	55½
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	46	46½
Schenley 5½% pf. ...	97½	97½
Sears Roebuck	88½	89
Shell Union Oil		
Socony-Vacuum	18½	18½
Southern Cal Edison	29½	29½
Southern Pacific	52½	52½
Southern Rly 5% pf.	32½	32½
Stand Brands	15½	15½
Stand Gas & Elec.	12½	12½
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	63½	61
Standard Oil of N.J.	72½	72
Sterling Products ...	71½	71½
Swift International	30½	30½
Technicolor	19½	19
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41	41½
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	21	20½
Timken-Detroit Axle	26	26
Transamerica	16½	16½
20th Cent. Fox Films	34	33½
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	41½*	42½*
Un. Carbide & Carbon	107½	106½
Un. Pacific	133	132½
United Aircraft	30	30½
Un. Airline Transport	21	20½
United Corpn.	7	6½
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	43½	43
Un. Gas Improvem't	15½	14½‡
Un. Light & power "A"		
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	8½	8½
U.S. Rubber	39½	39½
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	56½	56
U.S. Steel	111½	112
Vanadium	109½	109½
Warner Bros Pict. ...	31½	31
Westinghouse Elec.	15½	15
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	156	153
Chase National Bk.	84	83½
National City Bank	60½*	61½*
Call Money	57½*	58 *
	1%	1%

ex. div. * Bid

China Tea Corporation

Nanking, Feb. 16.

To improve tea production and expand the market abroad, the ministry of industry has under consideration the organization of a China Tea Corporation (Chang-Kuo Cha-Yeh Kung-Ssu) in conjunction with the Provincial authorities and tea mercants of the six tea-provinces of Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Chekiang and Fukien. Efforts will be directed to the improvement of production, transport and marketing of tea.

Mr. Chou Ching-wei, member of the General Association of the Commissions for the Promotion of the National People's Economic Reconstruction Movement (Kuo Min Ching-Chi Chien-Sheh Yun-Tung Wei-Yuan-Hui Tsung-Hui), has been despatched by Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry and concurrently General Secretary of the General Association, to the provinces concerned to make arrangements with the local authorities and tea merchants.

A Preparatory Committee of nine will be formed in Nanking after the plans for the establishment of the Corporation have been endorsed by the authorities and merchants of the six provinces. The Committee will have as members Messrs. Liu I-yen, Kung Hsueh-sui, Yu Chi-chuan, Wu Ting-yang, Wang Cheng and Chen Ti-cheng, Provincial Commissioners of Reconstruction respectively for Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Chekiang and Fukien; Messrs. Hsu Ting-hu and Chang I-pu, Directors of the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce of the Ministry of Industry; and Mr. Shou Ching-wei, members of the General Association.—
Kuo Min.

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Pres. Hoover	8 a.m.	Feb. 28th
Pres. Hayes	...	Mar. 5th
Pres. McKinley	...	Mar. 6th
Pres. Wilson	...	Mar. 7th
Pres. Monroe	...	Mar. 17th
Pres. Cleveland	...	Mar. 17th

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, Feb. 25.

The sharemarket was exceedingly quiet since buying orders from the public were almost entirely absent, doubtless on account of the announcement of the new Consolidation Loan.

Price movements were erratic, depending entirely on small chance buying or selling orders. Electrics alone showed a distinctly firmer trend. German fixed Interest Securities were becalmed, most stocks being slightly weaker, only Gold Mortage bonds standing their ground and even showing slight improvements. Foreign bonds were little changed.

Call Money rose from 2½ to 3. Young Loan declined 1/8 to 103½, Reichsbanks weakened 1½ to 198½, Dyetrusts improved ½ to 168 3/8. Salzdetfurth Potash improved 2½ to 187½, United Steelworks weakened 5/8, to 118 5/8, German Mineral Oils declined 5/8 to 147 3/8, Siemenshalske went ¾ better to 201½, and Bemberg Rayon dropped ¾ lower to 113.—
Transocean News Service.

China Centralizes Foreign Agreements

Nanking: Without the approval of the national government, all negotiations carried on by provincial and municipal authorities with foreign interests regarding Sino-Foreign joint enterprises and their subsequent agreements will be invalid, according to a mandate issued by the national government.

The mandate further recalls the decisions adopted by the government that the handling of foreign relations should be concentrated in the hands of the Foreign Office.

Unless it has been approved by the central authorities, the order reiterates, any contract or agreement entered into by any foreign power with local authorities will not be recognized as valid.

LEAGUE AND RAW MATERIALS

On the question of the Committee on raw materials the League Council considered recently a report pointing out that the Committee should include representatives of important States that were not members of the League.

It as proposed that the Committee should be composed as follows: Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Great Britain; M. Shudo, Japan; M. Stucki, Switzerland; M. Rosenbloom, U.S.S.R.; Mr. H. F. Grady, United States; Sir Henry Strakosch, South Africa; Dr. Pospisil, Czechoslovakia; M. Max Leo-Gerard, Belgium; Dr. Carlos Muniz, Brazil; Professor Rist, France; Senor Gonzalo Robles, Mexico; Professor van Gelderen, Holland; M. Rose, Poland; Lieutenant-Colonel Fernandez, Portugal; and M. Hogbom, Sweden.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th March, or they will not be recognised.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
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26th Feb., 1937. [5071

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th Mar., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Feb., 1937, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

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Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1937 [5061

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

F'CHOW. & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On	27th Feb., 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On	27th Feb., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On	28th Feb., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On	28th Feb., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On	1st Mar., 2 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On	2nd Mar., 2 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On	2nd Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW F'CHOW., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NEWCHWANG"	On	3rd Mar., 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, S'HAI. & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On	3rd Mar., Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On	3rd Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On	5th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On	6th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On	7th Mar., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On	7th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAIGAN"	On	9th Mar., Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On	10th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, S'HAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On	10th Mar., Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On	10th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, S'HAI., TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On	12th Mar., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On	13th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On	15th Mar., 2 p.m.

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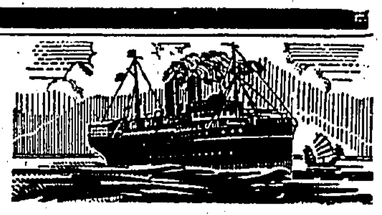

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 27, to March 5, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	27	11 01	5 5	04 31	1 5
		23 03	6 3	16 27	2 2
Sun.	28	11 20	5 7	04 58	1 8
		23 36	5 7	17 10	2 2
Mon.	1	11 39	5 8	05 25	2 1
		—	—	17 53	2 3
Tues	2	00 07	5 1	05 47	2 3
		11 58	5 9	18 40	2 6
Wed.	3	00 38	4 5	06 05	2 9
		12 20	5 9	19 28	2 8
Thur	4	00 57	4 0	06 15	3 3
		13 55	6 0	21 03	2 9
Fri.	5	02 00	3 5	08 00	3 4
		13 46	6 0	22 46	2 8

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 26.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29 87	29 95	29 84
Temperature	66	65	65
Humidity..	89	84	84
Wind— Direction	E	E	E
Force ...	3	4	4
Weather	O	O	BC
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 25·70
Lowest open-air Temperature, 16·63

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 3.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 4.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Haitan, Douglas', March 5.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 6.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.
Seistan, Douglas', March 9.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 18.

Chefoo.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Nanning, B. & S., March 10.

Dairen.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 28.
Isar, Melchers', March 5.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

Foochow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Haitan, Douglas', March 5.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Seistan, Douglas', March 9.
Nanning, B. & S., March 10.

JAPAN (Direct).
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 19

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 26.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.

Shanghai and Japan
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 28.
India, E.A. Co., March 2.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 4.
Isar, Melchers', March 5.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 7.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 7.
Bernandin de St. Pierre, Messageries', March 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, March 8.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.
Sirdhana, B.I (Apcar), March 18.
Cathay, P. & O., March 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 20.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', March 20.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 3.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 7.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 10.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 10.

Swatow.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas', Feb. 28.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Haitan, Douglas', March 3.
Haitan, Douglas', March 5
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 7.
Seistan, Douglas', March 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.
Kaigan, B. & S., March 9.
Seistan, Douglas', March 9.
Nanning, B. & S., March 10.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 10.

Taku.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 28.
Isar, Melchers', March 5.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

Tientsin.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7
Nanning, B. & S., March 10.

Tsingtao.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Isar, Melchers', March 5.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Ixion, B. & S. March 17
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Baltimore.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.

Boston and New York.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Cristobal.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Havana
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Honolulu.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 7.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Los Angeles.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 7.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 31.

Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Panama
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Philadelphia.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.

Portland.
General Pershing, States, March 22.

San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 7.
General Pershing, States, March 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24
Corneville, Bank Line, March 31.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 27.

South America (W.C.)
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 27.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

Bangkok.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Kaigan, B. & S., March 9.

Batavia.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Tjikombang, J.C.J. Line, March 9.

Belawan-Deli
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 23.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Brisbane
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Cebu.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, March 2.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Davao.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., February 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Hoihow.
Kaying, B. & S., February 27.
Muinam, B. & S., March 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.

Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

Manila
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 28.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, March 2.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 7.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
General Pershing, States, March 15.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 17.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 20.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, March 26.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Menado.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., February 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.

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S.S. "NORVIKEN" 7 Mar. at 10 a.m.
S.S. "TAKSANG" 10 Mar. at 4 p.m.

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S.S. "KUTSANG" 16 Mar. at 3 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

S.S. "MAUSANG" 12 Mar. at 10 a.m.
S.S. "HINSANG" 26 Mar. at 10 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW FOOCHOW, TSINGTAU & CHEFOO

S.S. "HANGSANG" 7 Mar. at 9 a.m.

To KOBE & OSAKA

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S.S. "YUENSANG" 8 Mar. at 7 a.m.

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Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 12.

Saigon.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.

Soerabaia.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

South Sea.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.

Sydney
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Thursday Island.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Townsville.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Algiers.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Amsterdam.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Antwerp.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Bombay.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.

Boston and New York.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Bremen.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.

Bromborough.
Teucer, B. & S., March 23.

Calcutta.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Casablanca.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Colombo.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Djibouti.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.

Genoa.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Gibraltar.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Glasgow.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Halifax.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.

Hamburg.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Havre.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Teucer, B. & S., March 23.

Hull
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Karachi
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.

Leith.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Liverpool.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Teucer, B. & S., March 23.

London.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Malta.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Marseilles.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Naples.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Oran.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6

Oslo.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Penang.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Piraeus.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Plymouth.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Port Swettenham.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Port Said.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Feb. 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Gibraltar.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Port Soudan
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Rangoon.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Rotterdam.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Singapore.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Cornerville, Bank Line, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Muinam, B. & S., March 2.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 10.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.
Teucer, B. & S., March 23.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 24.

Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.

Suez.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Tangier.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Trieste and Venice.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14

Valencia.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

African Ports.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Feb. 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.

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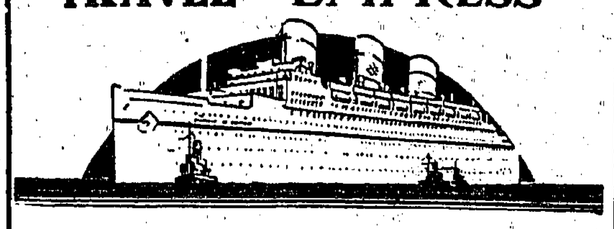

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ATAGTO MARU	Wednesday.	14th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HARUNA MARU	Saturday,	27th Feb.
KATORI MARU	Saturday,	13th Mar.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday,	27th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. and Marseilles

LYONS MARU	Thursday,	11th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	Saturday,	27th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	27th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU	Sunday,	28th Feb.
ANYO MARU	Thursday,	11th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† HAKODATE MARU	Saturday,	27th Feb.
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Shipping News
Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

President Hoover, American steamer, 12,986 tons, Captain G. Yardley, from San Francisco via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Takao via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf.—O. S. K.

An Lee, Chinese steamer, 992 tons, Captain K. Makino, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.

Houtman, Dutch steamer, 3,180 tons, Captain J. Venema, from Capetown via Saigon, general cargo, buoy No A4—J. C. J. Line.

Bhutan, British steamer, 2912 tons, Captain F. McEwan, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A7.—M. M. & Co.

Niel Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,168 tons, Captain Milkelsen, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A8.—Jebsen & Co.

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,677 tons, Capt. M. Mishima, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Mary Moller, British steamer, 1,674 tons, Capt. Cordy, from Canton, mooring at Taikoo Dock.—A. E. Gerondal.

Tottori Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,708 tons, Capt. T. Murakami, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Hong Kong Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,559 tons, Capt. H. Sato, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at O. S. K.'s Wharf.—O. S. K.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from Shanghai via Foochow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kamo Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,885 tons, Captain Y. Morokl, from Nagasaki, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N Y. K.

Lyder Sagen, Norwegian steamer, 2,391 tons, Captain Frich, from Dairen, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2.—East Asiatic & Co.

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B9.—Wo Fat Sing.

Sui Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Calcutta and Singapore via Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.

Agapenor, British steamer, 4,657 tons, Captain P. Dugdale, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Captain S. Kojima, from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B4.—N Y. K.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,226 tons, Captain E. Kubo, from Yokohama via Sakito, general cargo. Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,840 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,864 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 36,967 tons of which 10,111 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,334, of which 1,132 were from British steamers.

There were altogether thirteen arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the fourteen departures, seven were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	12,975
Norwegian	1	740
Japanese	6	33,092
Total	13	46,807

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. and Apcar s.s. Talma left Singapore for this port on February 25, and is due here on March 2.

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The m.s. Cremer (J.C.J.L.) will leave for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli on Thursday, March 4, 1937, at 4 p.m. (subject to change without notice).

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The s.s. Houtman (J.C.J.L.) will leave for Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Durban and Lourenco Marques to-morrow at p.m. (subject to change without notice).

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The m.s. Tjisadane (J.C.J.L.) will leave here for Amoy and Shanghai on Thursday, March 4, at 10 a.m. from Taikoo Sugar Wharf.

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The s.s. Tjikarang (J.C.J. Lijn) will leave here for Batavia via Muntok on Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a.m.

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The s.s. Gneisenau is due to arrive here at 7 a.m. on 28th instant. She will tie up and berth alongside Kowloon Wharf at about 8.30 a.m. and will sail for Europe via Manila and ports at 6 p.m. on the same day.

DOLLAR LINERS' SCHEDULE

Pres. Hoover Arrives

The s.s. President Hoover, arrived at Hong Kong yesterday, and will sail for Manila to-morrow.

The s.s. President Hayes will arrive in Hong Kong on March 1, and will sail for Manila, Singapore, Colombo and ports beyond on March 5.

The s.s. President Wilson, will arrive in Hong Kong on March 5, and will sail from here on March 7, for Manila, Singapore, and ports beyond to New York.

The s.s. President McKinley, will arrive in Hong Kong on March 5, and will sail for Manila on March 6, returning from that port on March 12, to sail from here for Seattle via Shanghai, Japan and Victoria on March 13.

VESSELS DUE

Adrastus, B. & S., March 1.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, February 28.
Anshun, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Arizona Maru, O.S.K., March 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Bendoran, Loxley's, March 8.
Bernandin de St. Pierre, Messageries', March 8.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Messageries', Feb. 27.
Carthage, P. & O., March 19.
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.
City of Birmingham, Hank, March 15.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 2.
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.
Friderun, Melchers', March 28.
General Pershing, States, March 14.
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, March 3.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
India, E.A. Co., March 2
Isar, Melchers', March 5.
Ixion, B. & S., March 6.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Memnon, B. & S., March 14.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 8.
Muinani, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 5.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 2.
Protesilaus, B. & S., March 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Shantung, B. & S., February 27.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 16.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Seistan for Swatow
Yunnan for Swatow
Tokai Maru for Hongay
Kronviken for Saigon
Sungshan Maru for Canton
Hin Sang for Sandakan
Szechuen for Canton
Tottori Maru for Shanghai
An Lee for Tientsin
Hai Shang for Port Redon

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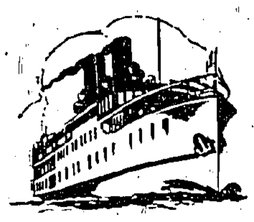

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FINAL TEST AT MELBOURNE

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Kippax at Leeds in 1930 in creating the previous record of 229.

THE START

The weather was sunny and hot when 50,000 spectators watched the opening of the fifth Test match between Australia and England which will decide the rubber and destination of the "Ashes."

Eleven was dropped from the 13 players nominated for the Australian team and W. A. Brown was made twelfth man. England also had 13 men chosen, and this morning it was announced that R.W.V. Robins would not be included and that Fishlock, the Surrey left-hander, would be 12th man. The teams are:

Australia:—D. G. Bradman, C. L. Badcock, J. H. Fingleton, S. J. McCabe, W. A. Oldfield, W. J. O'Reilly, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, K. S. Gregory, E. J. McCormick, K. Rigg and L. E. Nash.

England:—G.O.B. Allen, R.E.S. Wyatt, C. J. Barnett, M. Leyland, W. R. Hammond, W. Voce, H. Verity, T. S. Worthington, K. Farnes, L. E. Ames, and J. Hardstaff.

Bradman beat Allen for the toss, and Rigg was sent out with Fingleton to open the innings. Runs came slowly, both batsmen playing cautiously. Rigg scored quicker than Fingleton and had 17 runs to his credit, while his partner had scored five when the score was 22.

The opening of the Australian innings was sensational. Allen and Farnes, both speed bowlers, launched the English attack in a windless atmosphere, and when Fingleton had scored one he survived a confident appeal for l.b.w. from Farnes.

In the same over Allen dropped Fingleton when he was fielding at short fine leg.

The attack continued to be very fast and the bowlers bowled a hostile length which kept the batsmen watchful.

Seldom has a Melbourne wicket behaved so well as in this morning's play. The Australian batting before lunch was very unenterprising, the opening pair taking a full hour to score 25 runs.

Rigg was responsible for some delicious leg strokes, but he succumbed to a fatal weakness when he flicked one of Farnes' deliveries to off, to be well caught by Ames. He had scored 28 runs, taking 78 minutes, and gave a splendid batting display, his score including two boundaries. The score was 42 for 1.

Bradman then joined Fingleton and the 50 was signalled after 87 minutes' play. When the lunch interval arrived, Australia were 54 for 1, Fingleton being 17 and Bradman 7.

Without a run being added after lunch, Fingleton was dismissed when he hung out his bat to the second ball from Farnes and gave a gift catch to Voce at second slip. The total was 54 for 2. Farnes scored 17, including a four, and he had been batting for 89 minutes. He was never safe against the fast deliveries from Farnes.

FATAL SLIP

Allen made a second fatal slip when McCabe, who had joined Bradman, was dropped at short square-leg after he had scored 11 runs. After that the batsmen gained confidence, and they went on to hoist the first century after 71 minutes. Bradman was dangerous and gave the appearance of concentrating for a double century.

Bradman reached his 50 in 69 minutes and he had then hit three boundaries. McCabe's strokes came more fluently after his lucky start. He made his half century in 77 minutes and this included five boundaries. They carried the score to 200 at tea time, Bradman being 90 and McCabe 61, both not out.

BRADMAN'S NEW RECORDS

After tea, Bradman reached his 100 which included seven boundaries. He was faultless and his skilful stroke play gave him the distinction of equalling Hobbs' record of twelve centuries in England-Australia Tests.

The pair had now sent 300 on the board after 254 minutes of play. Disaster came at 303 when McCabe, in attempting a big hit at one of Farnes' deliveries, was caught at wide mid-off by Verity. McCabe scored 112 and his contribution was invaluable. After his lucky start he played exhilarating cricket later. He was batting for 163 mintes, hitting sixteen boundaries and reaching his century in 149 minutes.

Bradman and McCabe gathered 249 runs during their association. The previous record for a third wicket partnership was 229 made by Bradman and Kippax at Leeds in 1930.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, partner in the Harbrad Stable, photographed with Mrs. Hopkins at the Race Course.

OFF DAY RACING

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NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES

This curtain raiser is confined to non-winning subs of this season. In the first section, Election Day, will once again have the services of Mr. Frost and after his good showing on Wednesday should be one of the favourites for this event. Shipmaster has been racing amongst the "top notchers" during the meeting and should therefore be strongly considered in this mediocre field. Weedon Seat (S. C. Liang) and Fetlar (H. J. Hearne) are two others that may run well.

A somewhat stronger field will be on view for the second section of the Nil Desperandum Stakes, the second event of the day. I feel that Tempest (T. L. Wong) should record his first win of the season here. Happy Venture (I. C. Harris) is coming along nicely and will fight out the minor positions with Tze Tin (D. S. Li) and Yum Sing (Donald Black).

The third race is a handicap for non-winning griffins of this year. Rob Roy, Vira and Kum Shan appear to be the pick of the entries. Scenic View may spring a surprise but this bay appears to take quite a little time before settling down in a race. King's Coronation has developed a nasty habit of running out at all the bends, but I would warn punters to bear him in mind as should this animal decide to make amends for past performances the Dynasty colours will catch the judge's eye.

The Flemington Plate for Australians is the next race, and incidentally the first leg of the Daily Double. My fancy here is Double Finesse with Honey and Courting Eve as probable place ponies.

Gordito (V. G. Sung) should close the week with another win in the Subscription Griffins Champions. Three wins and a second in four starts is quite a record and this big dun should unquestionably prove to be the champion sub of 1937. Coronation Day (Frost) and Pagan Love (Marshall) should fill the two remaining places.

THE PHAETON HANDICAP

Night View should account for this race after its wonderful showing on the first day of the meeting. Pride of Tsingtao and Sylvandale will again provide the opposition. Plain View appears to be the best outsider. This is the second leg of the Daily Double.

The "A" Division of the Happy Valley Spring Handicap for China ponies over 1 mile and 171 yards will be interesting. Honeymoon Eve has been alloted top weight but should just about win. Soldier of Britain should run into a place. Of the remaining probable starters King's Lead and Rose Queen together with Bright View look the best.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

I like the chances of Strathroy in the Australian Champions although Gypsy Love will be strongly supported. The race will surely be run at a fast pace and Electron should profit considerably by it.

For the last race of the day, the "B" Division of the Happy Valley Spring Handicap, I think Harvest View will be near with Soldier of Peace and Tyne filling the places.

YACHTERS DINE AND DANCE

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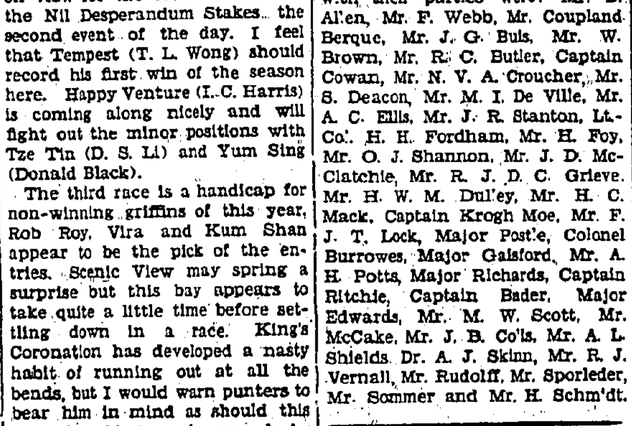
yacht models displayed in various parts of the room, while the tables themselves were appropriately decorated for the occasion.

During the course of the evening the diners were treated to a film screening of the various activities indulged in by members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. This included scenes showing rowing and fencing practices and various phases of the yacht races held by the Club.

Among those who were present with their parties were:—Mr. D. Allen, Mr. F. Webb, Mr. Coupland Berque, Mr. J. G. Buls, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. R. C. Butler, Captain Cowan, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. S. Deacon, Mr. M. I. De Ville, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mr. J. R. Stanton, Lt.-Col. H. H. Fordham, Mr. H. Foy, Mr. O. J. Shannon, Mr. J. D. McClatchie, Mr. R. J. D. C. Grieve, Mr. H. W. M. Dudley, Mr. H. C. Mack, Captain Krogh Moe, Mr. F. J. T. Lock, Major Postle, Colonel Burrowes, Major Gaisford, Mr. A. H. Potts, Major Richards, Captain Ritchie, Captain Bader, Major Edwards, Mr. M. W. Scott, Mr. McCake, Mr. J. B. Colls, Mr. A. L. Shields, Dr. A. J. Skinn, Mr. R. J. Vernall, Mr. Rudolff, Mr. Sporleder, Mr. Sommer and Mr. H. Schmidt.



Sir Victor Sassoon leading in Happy Eve (Mr. V. V. Needa up), after winning the Hong Kong Derby on Monday.

DOLLAR HEIRESS ON HONEYMOON

Mrs. J. C. Hickingbotham, Jr., the former Diana Dollar, daughter of Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, was a passenger on the Dollar liner President Hoover, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon, on a honeymoon tour with her husband.

The married couple are making a leisured tour of the world and intend to arrive in time in London for the Coronation celebrations, where they will join Mrs. Hickingbotham's parents.

The visitors are spending two days in the Colony and are going for a short visit to Canton before they will resume their trip.

Bradman is at present 165 not out. He has been 212 minutes at the wickets and has hit seventeen fours. Badcock who filled the gap until closing time was 12 not out, extras 8, total 342 for 3.

The attendance was 52,342 and the receipts £4,041.—*Reuter.*

SCORE DETAILS

Fingleton, c Voce, b Farnes	17
Rigg, c Ames, b Farnes	28
Bradman, not out	165
McCabe, c Verity, b Farnes	112
Badcock not out	12
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wkts)	342

Fall of wickets: 1 (Rigg) for 42; 2 (Fingleton) for 54; 3 (McCabe) for 303.

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